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Big 4 Discuss Austrian Peace Treaty

Railwaymen Expected To Return To Work

London, June 15.—Britain's vital trunk railway routes, which have been crippled for the past five weekends by 24-hour strikes, are expected to resume normal working next week-end.

After talks between the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen and the National Union of Railwaymen, it was announced tonight that the negotiations on wage claims would be resumed next Monday if the men worked normally on Sunday.

The Ministry of Labour tonight announced that the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen had informed the Minister of Labour that they were confident that the measures they had taken and were contemplating would ensure full normal working next Sunday so far as their members were concerned.

The Railway Executive later stated that if the NUR assurance had the anticipated result, they would be prepared to meet the Union on Monday morning to dispose of the union's circular letter on lodging turns, which has been partly the cause of the deadlock in the negotiations.

Assuming that was satisfactorily adjusted, the negotiations with all the trade unions concerned on wages could be resumed immediately afterwards—"if convenient, next Monday afternoon," the Railway Executive said.

The railwaymen's leaders said that a substantial number of men would stay at work this weekend.—Reuters.

Secret Session Cancelled: Bevin's Lonely Afternoon

THREE FIRM RESULTS

Paris, June 15.—The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, after a 75-minute secret session tonight, issued an official communique saying that they had discussed during the past few days "an Austrian treaty and a modus vivendi relative to the situation in Germany."

The communique said that the Ministers had adjourned until tomorrow after the delegations had presented different proposals.

A French Foreign Office spokesman said that "in principle" tomorrow's meeting would be the last.

Tonight's meeting, held at the French Foreign Office, was the shortest of the present conference.

French sources called it "an ultra-confidential working session."

The Ministers had cancelled their earlier secret meeting at the Rose Palace — where all other discussions were held — at the request of the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was the only Foreign Minister to arrive at the Rose Palace for the cancelled session.

Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, who was to have presided, had been unable to tell him of the cancellation in time.

His solitary afternoon at the Palace corresponded to Mr. Vyshinsky's stroll in the Bois de Boulogne — yesterday when the secret session was adjourned for two hours while the Western Powers considered the new Soviet counter-proposals to their own joint plan submitted on Sunday.

Authoritative French sources gave this explanation of this afternoon's cancelled meeting: "Western counter-proposals to the Soviet proposals on Berlin and East-West German trade submitted yesterday were sent to Mr. Vyshinsky before this afternoon's sessions was due to start."

Mr. Vyshinsky asked for time to consider them.

At his request it was initially decided to delay the start of the meeting and then to adjourn it either until later in the day or until tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Mr. Vyshinsky telephoned Moscow, and was later able to agree to the meeting at the French Foreign Office.

The four Ministers were assisted only by Mr. Charles Bohlen and Mr. Robert Murphy for the United States, Mr. Andre Smirnov for Russia, General Sir Brian Robertson for Britain and Mr. Alexandre Parodi for France, these sources said.

Mr. Vyshinsky was smiling broadly when he left the meeting.

Reporters questioned him but he replied in Russian which could not be understood.

Probable concrete results of the Paris conference, authoritative French sources said, were as follows:

(1) A treaty with Austria so far advanced that it could be signed in the near future.

(2) The "certainty" that the Berlin blockade would not be re-established.

(3) Establishment of contact between the four Ministers which, from now on, would have a "personal character."

The French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, told the French Cabinet earlier today, after a 90-minute meeting of the three Western Foreign Ministers, that the "Big Four" Powers might reach agreement on an Austrian peace treaty before September 1.

Breaking through the news blackout which has covered the proceedings of the conference since Sunday, the pro-Communist newspaper Ce Soir gave the following account of the counter-proposals by Mr. Vyshinsky in answer to the joint West plan for Berlin and East-West trade put forward three days ago:

"These proposals suggested that the Council of Foreign Ministers should be maintained and meet periodically and that a 'Committee of Continuation' be set up in Berlin to maintain contacts between the Big Four between sessions."

"Under this authority would be placed an all-German economic organization representing East and West which would study the problems of international exchanges and all commercial questions."

Conference observers deduced that because General Sir Brian Robertson was Mr. Bevin's sole assistant at tonight's secret session the main subject of the discussion was the actual situation in Germany.

The failure to settle the West Berlin railway strike must have direct repercussions on any modus vivendi, since it is admitted in delegation circles that the final terms of the Western Powers on trade and currency depend upon the solution of the transport problem.

For this reason a settlement of the strike, as a preliminary to putting into effect whatever transport proposals are made, including the right of access to Berlin from the Western zones, is believed to be one of the hurdles still to be overcome.—Reuters.

NATIONALISTS BOMB SHANGHAI

Shanghai, June 15.—Two Nationalist planes bombed Shanghai's western outskirts at 8.20 this morning. Two big explosions were heard in the city. No details were available immediately.—United Press.

MORE SELF-RULE FOR BERLIN CITY GOVT.

Berlin, June 15.—The Western allies cancelled 500 directives of the past four years in Berlin on Wednesday to give the city government more self-rule.

Western Berlin is not operating on a basis law that gives the Socialist-controlled magistrature considerable leeway in running its affairs.

The allies have retained by and large their powers only on international questions and security.

The list of cancelled orders sent by the Western governments to Lord Mayor Prof. Ernst Reuter included such directives as imposition of curfew restrictions, repairs for schools and labour courts and food distribution.

The Western officials also discussed in a two-hour meeting on Wednesday the rail strike situation without deciding on a future course.

The strikers rejected a Four Power compromise offer on Tuesday.

In another move to delegate more power to the Germans, the West dissolved the Berlin Collection Commission which served as an agency to receive debt payment for Berlin banks which lay dormant since the war. A new committee will be set up to deal directly with the city government and the Berliner Zentral Bank.—Associated Press.

Cominform Plan To Quash Tito Believed Finalised

Warsaw, June 15.—According to reports here today, Eastern Europe's third Cominform meeting — to execute the Soviet demands for economic sanctions against Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia — has now ended. No confirmation was possible, but the tone of the press and the absence of top Polish Communists, and the rumours emanating from responsible Polish Government quarters, are strong signs that an all-Slav, if not a full Cominform meeting, has taken place, and that final plans to quash Marshal Tito were top priority items on the agenda.

Poland, unlike Hungary and Czechoslovakia, has not yet abandoned trade with Yugoslavia, although in January she slashed exchange rates for 1949 to one-fifth their previous volume.

A severance of diplomatic relations is considered here as the most likely next step.

Poland and Yugoslavia have exchanged diplomatic notes for eight months, although Yugoslavia was the first Eastern European country to sign a mutual aid pact with Poland in 1948.

In addition to action against Yugoslavia, which the Cominform expelled last year, the meeting is believed to have discussed China, Germany, Greece and a settlement of the religious problems of Eastern Europe.

The meeting, according to the rumours, was held in a remote area of Polish Lower Silesia, where the now discredited Polish Communist leader, M. Wladyslaw Gomulka, entertained the late Andrei Zhdanov at the first Cominform meeting in 1947.

M. George Malenkov, Deputy Chairman of the Soviet Council of Foreign Ministers, is considered a probable successor to Zhdanov, who is reported to have been in Poland after the recent Czech Communist rally in Prague.

Poland's representatives at the third Cominform session are believed to have been M. Jakub Berman, Under-Secretary of State, and M. Hilary Minc, the chief economic planner, both stated to be absent from the capital.

BELGRADE FEARS

In Belgrade, many Yugoslavs were fearful tonight of the institution of new anti-Tito measures by the Cominform countries following reports that a meeting of the Cominform had just ended in Poland.

No official Yugoslav reaction was available since the reported meeting has not been mentioned in the Yugoslav press.

Speculation, however, was rife in Belgrade that the Cominform might tighten its economic blockade or break off diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia.

Right wing Yugoslavs would welcome an intensification of the campaign, believing it would be bound to drive Marshal Tito to strengthen his relations with the West. But many Communists are depressed by the fear that the break might now be final, and that Yugoslavia might have to depend on economic aid from the West.—Reuters.

Offends The Pope's Honour

Rome, June 15.—Laura Diaz, 21-year-old beautiful, black-haired Communist Senator, will be tried soon on charges of offending the Pope's honour in a political speech last year.

Her parliamentary immunity as a Senator was lifted when a Chamber of Deputies sub-committee authorised the trial.

No date of the trial has been set.

The Italian law strictly prosecutes offences against the honour of the heads of foreign states. The Pope is recognised under the 1929 Rato-Vatican pact as the chief of a sovereign state.

Davidio Lolaj, director of Milan's Communist branch, "Nita" recently received an eight-month suspended sentence for such an offence. He was ordered not to repeat his attacks on the Pope in the columns of his newspaper.—Associated Press.

5,000 IRAQI TROOPS MASS

Damascus, June 15.—Colonel H. Zaim, chief of Syria's Interim Government, said today that British, Egyptian and Saudi Arabian Ministers here today that 5,000 Iraqi troops are massed on Syria's border.

It was understood that he informed the ministers that he ordered the Syrian troops to the frontier, recalled the Syrian Minister from Iraq and would sever diplomatic relations with Iraq.—United Press.

DANGER OF JAPANESE COMPETITION WARNING

Manchester, June 15.—Mr. A. B. Barclay, Chairman of the British Cotton and Rayon Merchants' Association, warned the Association's annual meeting today of Japanese competition, but declared, "A nation such as Japan cannot be just wiped out and ignored."

Discussing the importation of Japanese grey cloth for use in the home trade, he said, "We none of us like the idea of importing foreign cloth, whether it be for the home trade or for processing here and re-exported to our overseas markets. I cannot help but feel that if foreign cloth has to be imported, it is better that it should be used for the home trade, and thus free Japanese cloth for export."

Mr. Barclay said that buyers overseas were today fully aware of the relatively low American prices ruling at present. He thought that as time went on this American competition is likely to be intensified.

He said that the import permit system was a new and serious obstacle to the export trade and suggested that in framing agreements with countries abroad the Government should consider this, and should endeavour to open up markets for British exporters.—Reuters.

Colonial Office Pays Tribute To H.K.'s Ingenuity

Recovery Achievements In Far East "Quite Remarkable"

London, June 15.—A tribute to the men whose ingenuity has helped, since the war, to rebuild the shattered economies and social services of the Far East, was paid in a Colonial Office report issued today.

The document, entitled "British Dependencies In The Far East," describes achievements in Malaya, Hongkong and Borneo territories as "quite remarkable."

Among instances quoted of ingenuity are the manufacture of reinforcing rods for use in building, from steel salvaged from wrecks in Hongkong harbour.

Of the men who overcame shortages of staff and equipment, the report said, "They ransacked dumps for spare parts and for machinery. They showed the greatest patience and persistence in tracing machinery removed by the Japanese."

"They salvaged every scrap of steel from bomb debris. They devised new methods of building, using local materials. They used timber where previously they would have used steel and cement. They made the utmost of the boon of Bailey Bridges. And they coaxed new services from ancient machinery which, theoretically, should have been scrapped long since."

The work of reconstruction, the report said, had to be undertaken at a time of world shortage, especially of steel and machinery, "while professional and technical staff had proved difficult to recruit."

In addition, there was in Malaya a Communist Campaign of violence.

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS

Among achievements, reflecting the speed with which stable government, efficient administration and public services have been restored, the report listed the following:

Record production (608,000 tons) of rubber in Malaya in 1948.

Record production of rice in Malaya in the 1947-48 season (343,000 tons from the record acreage of 825,000).

Record production of petroleum from fields in Brunei, now the largest producer in the Commonwealth.

Other items of progress recorded in the report are the fact that more children were at school than ever before in the Federation, Singapore and the Borneo territories, health was in many respects better than ever before, power, water supplies and communication were a habituated, and there was remarkable expansion in civil aviation.

As an instance of ingenuity the report recalled that in Malaya there was the adaptation of Jigloo aeroplane hangars as roofing for new railway sheds.

PREFAB HOUSES

In Singapore, the report pointed out, 876 prefabricated concrete houses had been built by the end of 1948.

Development schemes, the report said, are also going ahead with the help of allocations from the Colonial Development and Welfare Funds—a grant diversity of projects for increasing the well-being and prosperity of the territories are

planned, ranging from technical colleges to fisheries research stations, from tuberculosis settlements to mineral surveys.

In spite of the solid achievements, the report said, there are continuing problems and stresses, and much remains to be done in conditions in which there are many "imponderables."

The cost of reconstruction has made heavy inroads on the finances of the territories, and none is in a position to undertake the expansion of social services on a scale it would wish. Tuberculosis constitutes a serious health problem, and allied with it is the problem of gross over-crowding in some urban areas, coupled with rapidly increasing urban populations. In Malaya the bandit outbreak has imposed a further heavy burden of expenditure on the Government, which help from the United Kingdom will lighten but not remove.

SOME QUESTIONS

The report ended with a list of questions on answers to which the future of Far East territories depends.

These questions were: The speed with which bandits can be finally eliminated, whether stable conditions in Southern China, on which Hongkong's prosperity depends, are now likely. The effects on Malaya's rubber and tin, of synthetic rubber production in the United States and the revival of Indonesian competition.

The report further asked, "Can rubber small-holdings in Malaya and Borneo be revitalised and the industry as a whole increase its efficiency and reduce its costs? Will world production of tin outstrip demand and lead to a slump in price? Can new resources of tin be found to replace those now approaching exhaustion?"

"The success of the new Constitution in Malaya will depend on good understanding between the Central Government and the Governments of constituent States and Settlements. Can this be assured?"

"Finally, Malaya's political stability, as well as the well-being of both Malays and Chinese, depends on harmony and compromise between the two peoples. Will wise and moderate leadership succeed in reconciling the views of the two communities and in satisfying legitimate aspirations of both?"—Reuters.

Has No Faith In MacArthur

Canberra, June 15.—Labourite Senator Donald Grant charged in the Australian Senate on Wednesday that Japan never will be truly democratic while Gen. Douglas MacArthur is in charge.

"I admire what Gen. MacArthur did to save Australia," Mr. Grant said, "but if you want to make a batch of a peace, put a general in charge. Go through history and see."

Mr. Grant said the Russian Iron Curtain was nothing compared with the "MacArthur curtain" in Japan. He added that Japan now is being treated more as an ally than as a conquered enemy.—Associated Press.

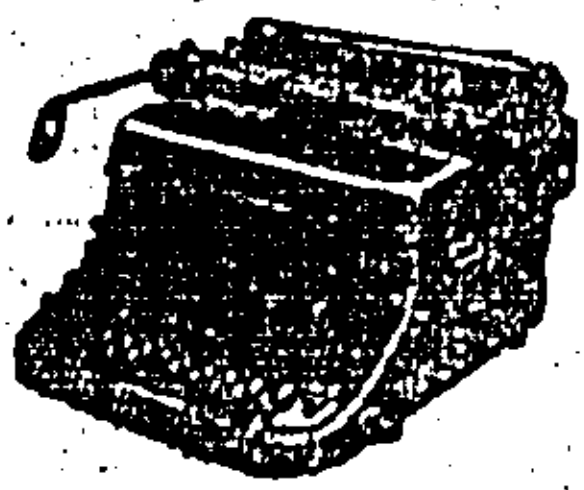
EDITORIAL

Constitutional Reform Issues

It is presumed that one item of importance for discussion at the next meeting of the Legislative Council will be the notice of motion relating to the reconstitution of the Council. Several weeks have elapsed since Mr. D. F. Landale introduced the subject and it has been vigorously discussed, pro and con, through the forums of the Hongkong Reform Club, the Chinese Reform Club and the newspapers. Up to a point there has been some crystallisation of public opinion. The Hongkong Reform Club has given the Landale proposals full support, principally because the majority of members feel that reconstitution of the Legislative Council is of greater moment than creation of a municipal council with its restricted functions. The Chinese Reform Club, though not opposed to the idea of a new type of legislature, take the view that immediate functioning of a municipal council is of paramount importance; they also disagree with Mr. Landale's conception of how a revised Legislative Council should be constituted—firstly they desire that all Unofficials should be elected; secondly that Chinese representatives should be predominant. Thus it is apparent there is still division of opinion as to what form constitutional reform should take and how it should be applied. And it is conceivable that another element may yet be introduced to cloud still further the issues at stake: for example, amendments on the part of Unofficial Members of Legislative Council to the Landale proposals. In any event, the original notice of motion introduced by Mr. Landale requires to be more specific before it can be intelligently debated, and for this reason, any amendment which serves this purpose would not be unwelcome. Any resolution put before the Council on this subject should deal specifically with the following points: the total number of members when the Council is fully constituted; the total

number of Officials and the total number of Unofficials; whether all the Unofficials should be elected, or whether election should apply to a stated number, with the remainder made up of nominated members; the qualifications to be an Unofficial; the extent of the franchise. Unless all of these issues are covered when the subject is next introduced in the Council (whether under the original Landale notice of motion or any amendment to it) the resolution and the discussion will be futile. And in the framing of any resolution, it is of first importance that consideration be given to the question of the Municipal Council. The Ordinance under which such an administrative body can come into being has now been printed and published, and normally it would now only await its three readings and then become law. But it may be necessary, in order to allow any resolution passed respecting reconstitution of the Legislative Council to be brought to the attention of the proper authorities, to delay readings of the Municipal Council Ordinance. This would not mean, however, that the Bill has been scrapped. It could mean, however, that if the Secretary of State for the Colonies gave a favourable reception to the proposals to reconstitute the legislature, that both reforms could come into effect simultaneously. Although the Municipal Council Bill has been prepared, there is much work to be done to make ready the machinery by which the Council would become effective; and there is no reason why that preparative work should not proceed. By the time it has been completed, it is possible that final details of the reconstitution of the legislature would have been approved, and the Colony placed in the position where it could go ahead and have its first Municipal Council alongside its reconstituted Legislative Council. It is a tempting

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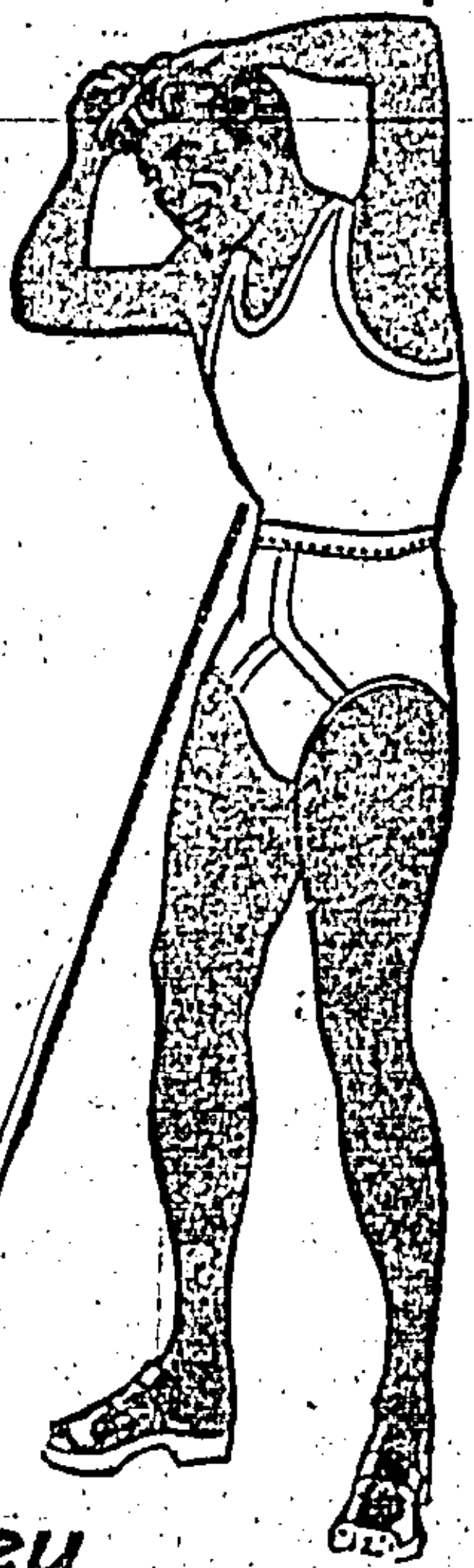
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By PRUNELLA WOOD

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What Happens When You Blow Your Nose?

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

FOR some years the opinion has been held that if you blow your nose when you have a cold it is quite likely that infected material may be forced from the throat into the middle ear through the eustachian tube which connects the throat and the middle ear. It is, of course, possible that this may occur. However, Dr. W. Wallace Teed has some evidence that indicates that this does not happen very often.

This evidence was obtained during the war at a naval base.

Household Hints

To clean a sandstone fireplace, add four ounces of high grade yellow laundry soap to enough hot water to make a quart of soft soap. Heat until the soap dissolves, then cool. Stir in one-half pound powdered pumice stone and one-half measuring cup of household ammonia, and mix thoroughly. Remove as much smoky deposit from the fireplace as possible with a stiff brush. Apply the soap mixture with another brush and let stand 15 to 30 minutes. Scrub off and sponge with plenty of warm water.

Here is something to think about if you are planning to build a home: It is estimated that in a modern house, 100 square feet of window area facing south can admit enough sun heat to save a ton of anthracite coal in a winter season.

Designed to be used either on the range or in the refrigerator, porcelain enamelware utensils have a sanitary, non-porous finish which helps protect the flavour of the foods which are cooked and stored in them.

This is an original, however, with inherent lavishness often left out of the myriad copies. The belt is black patent; the chignon scarf thrust into the breast pocket is delicate mauve. The little theatre hat, this is a theatre dress, is made of little black ostrich tips.

What Happens When You Blow Your Nose?

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The men were exposed to increased air pressure during their training in the use of a device for escaping from a sunken submarine. Because of this increased pressure, it was necessary to inflate the eustachian tubes in order to keep the pressure in the middle ear even.

Ear Infection

It was found that out of these 30,000 men, only one developed an ear infection from inflating the eustachian tubes, and this one developed an infection while he had a cold. It was estimated that at least 90% of the 30,000 men had a cold at some time during this period. Thus, a conclusion was reached that infections of the middle ear are not caused by improper blowing of the nose during a cold.

It is true that, if a person holds both sides of the nose and blows, the pressure may force material into the eustachian tubes, but evidently the evidence would indicate that this is not responsible for the development of ear infections.

During a cold the tissues which make up the eustachian tube may become infected and inflamed, thus closing up the tube to some extent. This may lower the air pressure in the middle ear and create a vacuum. Then, the middle ear may fill up with infected serum, during a cold, causing an infection to develop.

Middle ear infection causes such symptoms as pain in the ear and fever, with inflammation of the ear drum. When this happens, it may be necessary to cut open the ear drum and allow the infected material to drain out. However, many cases may be relieved by the judicious use of drops or penicillin.

Keeping The Girls In Shape

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK. It takes a lot of figuring to keep the female figure in bounds.

And that watchdog of the womanly bulge, the Corset and Brassiere Association of America, has come up with a few well-rounded statistics.

It has found that no one shape seems to satisfy the girls for long. The only thing about the feminine contour that has remained unchanged since Cleopatra's day is the shoulder. (Eds. Note: It is as cold as ever.)

Researchers have discovered the American woman of today is no longer the wasp-waisted stringbean of yore. She's more billowy than willowy.

Put in terms of a mathematical formula, the average woman now is 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 133 pounds. She has a 35½-inch bust, 28-inch waist and 38-inch hips. At least, these are the typical measurements of the women who buy foundation garments. And 85 percent of these over 15 years of age do.

The father's daughter is shorter and wider at the beam than her city sister. And the rich girl has a scrawnier chassis than the working lass. One survey showed that only about one out of 13 women has the classic measurement—a "perfect 36."

Perhaps this helps explain the Corset and Brassiere Association's contention that 55,000,000 American women figure they have a figure problem, and do something about it.

Venus' Girdle

But women weren't the first to worry about their shape. A goddess started it. Homer wrote of how June, the queen of Olympus, borrowed a girdle from Venus, the goddess of love. June thought the girdle caused her husband, Jupiter, to become more attentive. This idea has grown down the ages.

Now some 300 American firms, employing more than 17,000 persons, each year turn out 100,000,000 brassieres, 5,000,000 "fashies" or bust pads, and 41,000,000 girdles and corsets.

King Richard had It

The girdle, incidentally, was invented by a man—probably the same man who also have been about as stoutly devoted to corsets as the ladies. The first known use of the term "corset" is in the household register of Eleanor, Countess of Leicester, in May 24, 1265. The corsets were made for Richard, King of the Normans, and his son, Edward.

In the days of England's Good Queen Bess a 13-inch waist was in high style, and the only comfortable ladies were female midgets. At the court of Elizabeth de Medici women achieved the degree of compression by wearing corsets made of thin steel plates. A girl who ate an extra olive at dinner while dressed in this contraption ran the risk of springing her hinges.

Banned In 1559

This fashion became such a rage on the continent that in 1559 Emperor Joseph of Austria issued an edict forbidding the use of corsets in nunneries and places where young girls were educated. This had about the effect you'd expect. The girls simply laced their booties corset-tighter.

In the 18th century European families of quality even began dressing their children in corsets. They were supposed to help young boys gain a military bearing. One can only wonder how many more battles Gen. U. S. Grant might have won in a corset with a two-way stretch.

Today the industry's best customer is the best-dressed girl in the world—the American working girl. She buys four brassieres and two girdles a year.

—Associated Press.

USEFUL FACTS ABOUT STORY-READING

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

IN the infant's early months you prepare him to enjoy being read to later. As you care for him—bath him, dress and undress him—you talk in tender tones to him, sing to him and say nursery rhymes to him. As soon as he begins to look at pictures in a book or magazine for a few moments at a stretch, you talk to him about these pictures. Good you show him lovely pictures which illustrate a nursery rhyme or a very, very short story. While he looks at the picture you talk about it—you read. Gradually he connects in his little head what he sees and hears.

What he sees gives more and more meaning to what he hears and what he hears enriches what he sees.

I can't think of one other single continuous service to the baby, tot and young child that has such rich and lasting value in his education as reading to him. Here are some pertinent facts about reading to a young child.

1. Story reading can beam earlier than story telling. The picture in the child's attention. While he looks at it he hears what is said about it—he hears some or all the story.

2. Only a few persons can tell a story well, or think they can. Almost any person caring for the baby or tot can read to him. 3. When a child hears a story read the language he hears is better, as a rule, than when the story is told. Besides, he hears exactly the same words, phrases and sentences over and over when the story is read. This sameness is better for the child's development. Furthermore, the story read, if it has been well selected, has better patterns of English than the average parent would use if he told the story. Of course, telling stories is valuable, too. It may be well to do both.

4. Reading to the young child calms and quiets him. 5. It affords good companionship between him and the parent, grandparent, or older child—especially between the young listener and his father or older brother or sister. And what a boon reading is to the baby sister.

6. Reading to the young child fires his imagination and stimulates his creativity. 7. It broadens his information. 8. It enriches his vocabulary. 9. It gives him new patterns of speech and paves the way for his good oral English later. 10. Reading to the child and him.

T-shirt



FOR SUMMER SAILING—for a pleasant summer of sailing and other sports, this nautical T-shirt was styled by Edmund. The trim yoke is bordered by fine stripes above the solid body which is cut full and true and slightly fitted through waist.

Right Make-Up for Your Eyes



After Movie Star Suzi Crandall has applied her eye make-up, she finishes by running an eyebrow pencil along the base of the lashes.

By HELEN FOLLETT

YOU may forget the charm of a girl's hair, the graceful contour of her lips, but you never forget beautiful eyes, if she has them. If they are warm, sparkling, animated they make a forcible impression. This girl will never be a wall flower. Smiling orbs with a comely, hither look make easy prey of the members of the stern sex. They are an expression of amiability and good nature.

Ordinary, run-of-the-mill eyes can be glorified by the adroit use of a few little tricks that every girl should know. A little mascara on the upper lashes will form a dark frame that brings out the colour of the eyes. Don't put it on the lower lashes. Often there is a little skin moisture there and the pigment may run. If the winkers aren't as long as you would like to have them, apply mineral oil every night. The growth will thicken, and the girl in the mirror will be as you would have her.

On cosmetic counters you will find a wide selection. The blue-eyed girl will notice that there are several shades of blue; must acquire one that will give accent, not conflict with the colour of her eyes. Bronze shadows are charming on the girl who has a golden skin and whose hair is copper coloured. Sage green is the happy thought for the red head. The white-haired lady can not do better than to use mauve that enhances the delicacy of the complexion.



Let's Eat

BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

A Fruit Salad Platter

"THAT fruit salad platter looks simply gorgeous!" remarked as I entered the testing kitchen. The Chef chuckled with satisfaction. "It is an adaptation of the beautiful fruit salad we enjoyed in the restaurant of that big department store in Indianapolis."

Crystal Platter
The background was an ice-cold, clear crystal platter. Piled high in the centre were crisp, crisp lettuce hearts, topped with a cluster of seedless green grapes. Round about were various chilled fruits arranged in sections like a mosaic; crescent shaped slices of orange-coloured cantaloupe alternating with pale green honey dew, quartered, lush blue and green-gauge plums turned skin-side up, upturned halves of stoned peaches heaped with pitted, dark red heart cherries; the enchanting ensemble bordered with sprigs of mint and small clusters of green grapes.

While a platter like this may seem a bit expensive, fresh fruit salads can be afforded for desert if we serve fewer baked foods, which call for shortening, eggs and other ingredients, and buy seasonable fresh fruit instead.

The Chef took from the refrigerator a boat-shaped crystal dish filled with a rich looking sauce. "I have just finished this dressing for the salad."

Lovely Colour
"What an unusual, lovely red colour," I exclaimed. "How did you get it?"

There was an eloquent pause before the Chef answered. "That I have accomplished by a natural process. I put tinned cherries through a puree sieve, for colour and flavour. Taste, Madame."

"Simply delicious!" I said, licking the spoon. "There's the cherry, some orange juice, lemon, honey, and I think some cream cheese in this sauce."

"Correct," said the Chef. "And with your permission I would like to give the recipe as my trick for today."

Dinner

Jellied Tomato Bouillon

Cheese Toast, Grilled Cold Cuts

Quick Baked Beans

Corn and Rice Fritters

July Fruit Salads, Ginger Snaps

Hot or Cold Tea or Coffee

Milk (Children)

All Measurements are Level

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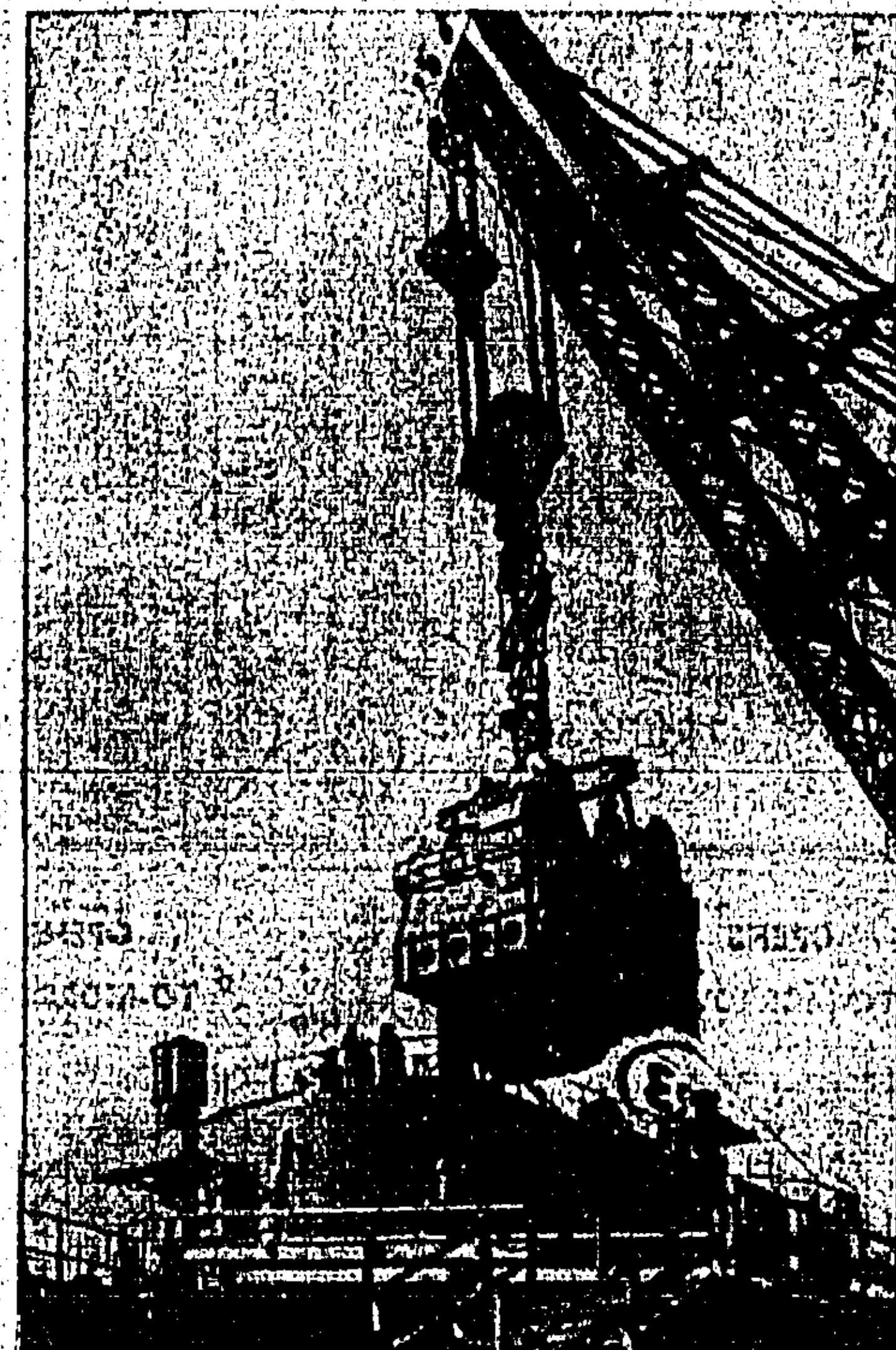
WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



EXHIBITS HER WORK—Anna Mary Robertson Moses, better known as Grandma Moses, exhibits one of her famous winter scenes at a New York gallery. The still active, 88-year-old painter spends all her spare time on her popular work.



SEEING THE WORLD—Comfortably quartered aboard a freighter which sailed from New York, these four helpers were among the first shipment of 70 sent to Germany. The pure bred animals, donated by American farmers, will be assigned to individual families. They were shipped under the auspices of the Heifer Project Committee, an American organization for the rehabilitation of war refugees.



MIGHTY HARNESS—A 175,000-lb. double-reduction gear unit is swung aboard a tanker at Newport News, Virginia. The tanker is still under construction and the machinery will harness the driving power of the ship's 12,000-horsepower propulsion unit.



STUDY IN STRIPES—Yellow, brown and white stripes make a good contrast to shorts and slacks in this attractive T-shirt. Modelled by Edna Ryan in New York, the shirt has a solid brown crew neck and waistband.



WELCOMING FRANCO—When Generalissimo Franco arrived in Madrid to open the new Spanish Parliament, nearly 100,000 persons lined Mayor Street to cheer. All schools and places of business were closed for half a day.



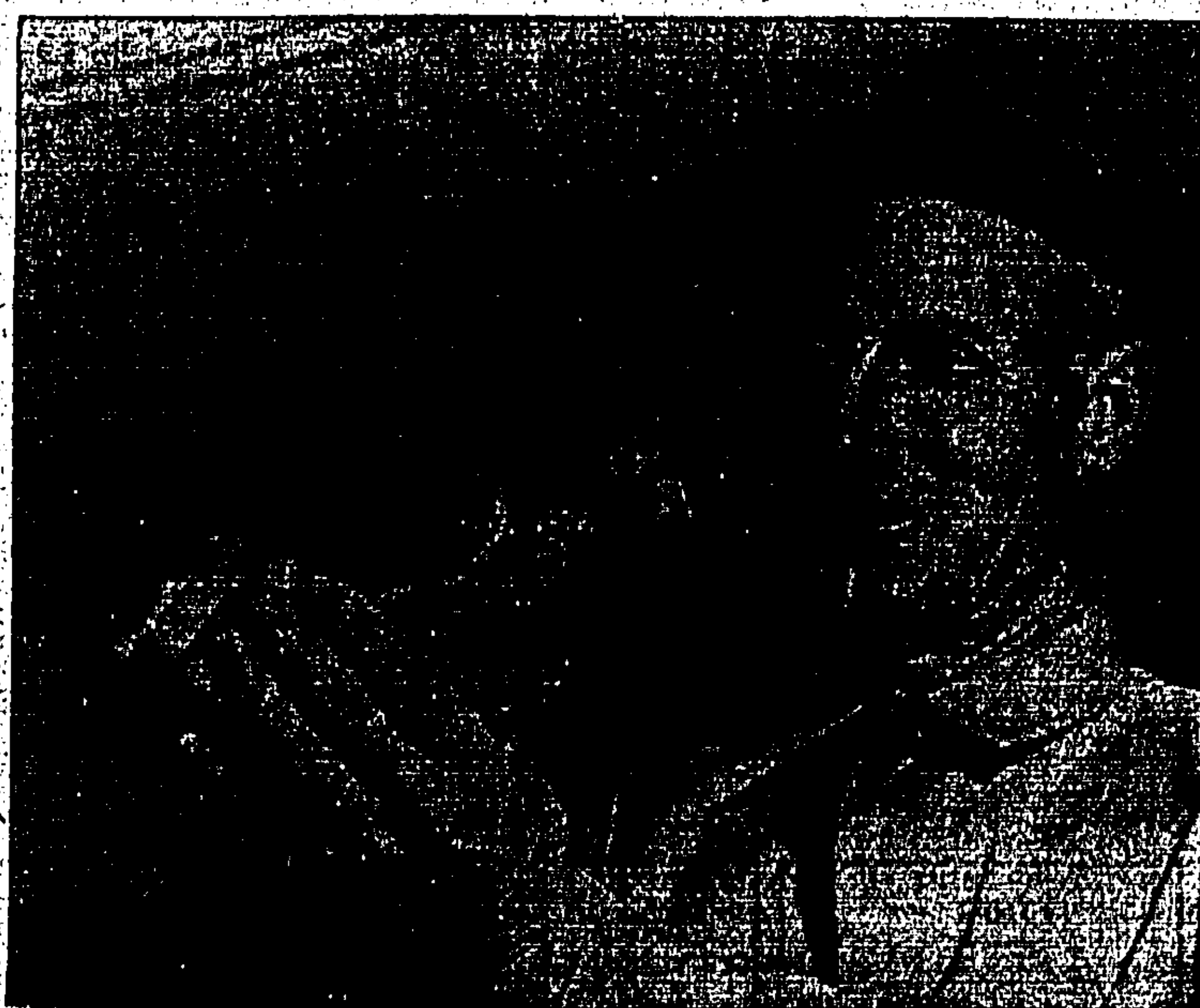
EYE-CATCHER—This vibrant cotton print combines stripes with polka dots in a flattering two-piece swim-suit.



PRIZE WINNER—Louis Palmer, nine, of New York, holds his seven-week-old Boston terrier with obvious pride. The pup won the grand prize and first place in the smallest pet class at a local pet show.



STORM DAMAGE—Lloyd Smith, of Chetopa, Kansas, points out to his young son a tree which was uprooted by a storm which swept through southern Kansas and Missouri. Limbs of the 70-foot tree struck the Smith home, which was almost directly in the path of the fall.



A FINE FEATHERED FRIEND—Sam Rice, former star Washington Senators baseball player, is now one of America's leading breeders of racing pigeons. Here in Ashton, Maryland, he holds Grandmaw, his most consistent racer. The five-year-old bird has finished well up in 17 races.

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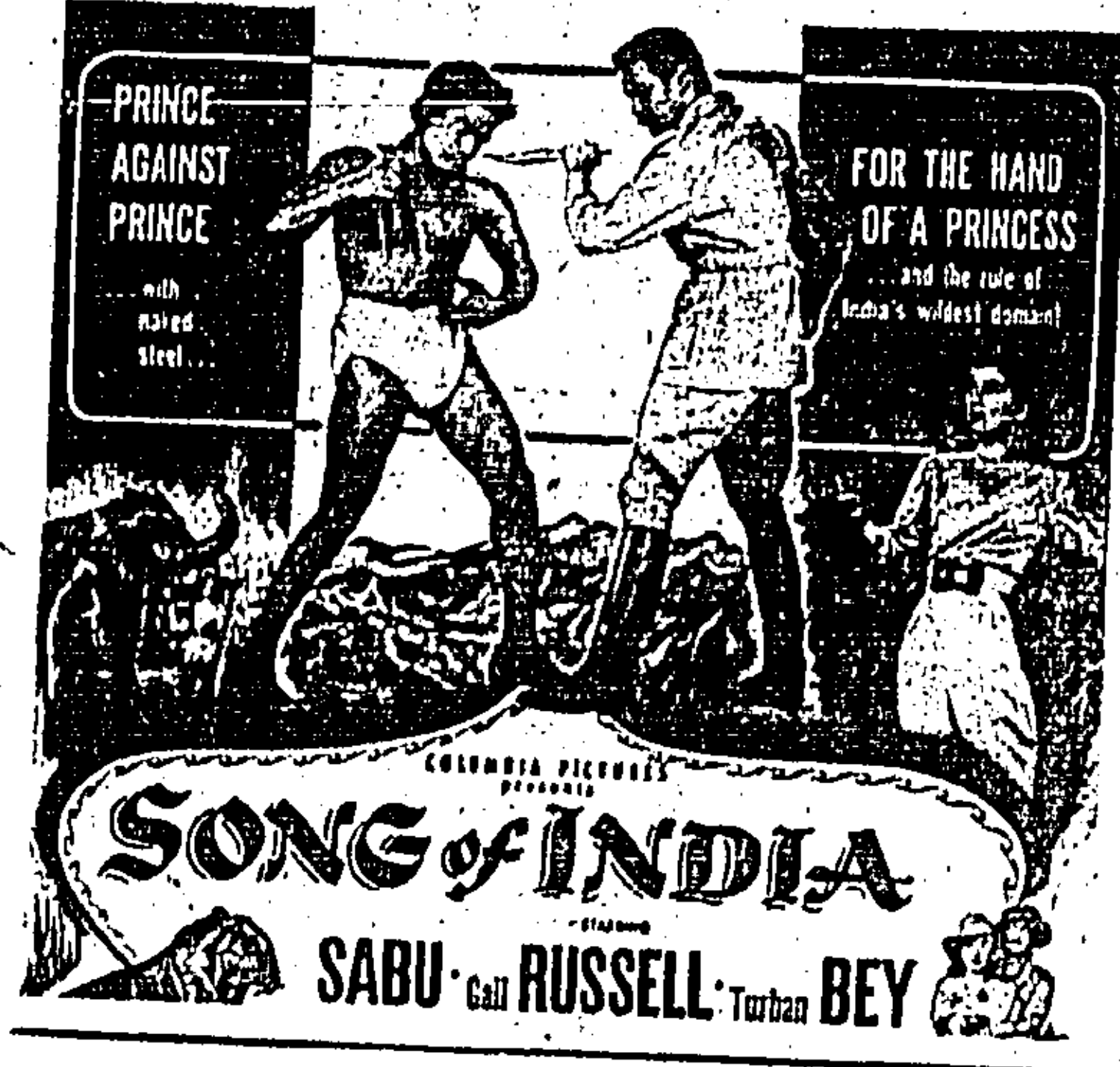
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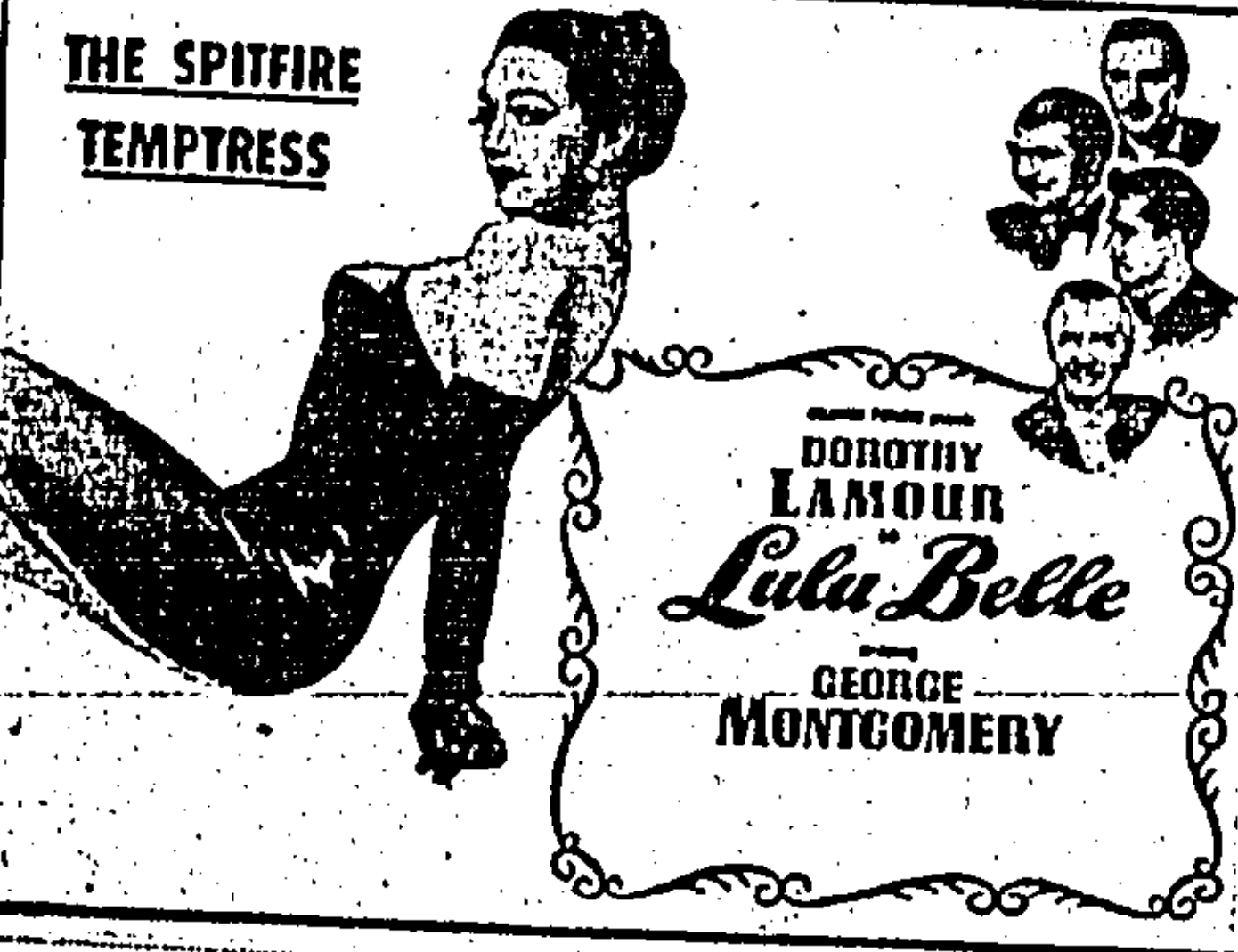


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THE WORK OF A PRIVATE DETECTIVE

BY CHARLES GRAVES

LONDON.
RECENTLY some men were prosecuted for allegedly stealing their employer's property. But it was not disclosed in court that the preliminary inquiries, before the police were called in, were done by a private detective. For although private detectives are used—and used extensively—it very rarely happens that they give evidence in court.

Unfortunately there is no legal qualification for a private detective. It is a pity that the Law Society, which is the governing body for solicitors, does not insist that there should be some kind of legal registration for private detectives as there is in the United States. As things are, anybody in this country can put up a plate and call himself a private detective, which is more than you can do if you want to start a beauty parlour.

There are at the moment a couple of hundred private detectives about the country. Personally, I would not care to recommend more than about half a dozen of them. Anybody needing the services of a private detective should take the recommendation of a solicitor—for a very simple reason.

Risk of slander
SUPPOSING a private detective employed by you gives you an adverse report about somebody who has been told to watch, he might be guilty of either slander or libel, according to the form in which his report was presented to you. But if the adverse report were given to a solicitor it would be privileged, therefore there would be no risk of legal trouble.

An inefficient or disreputable private detective can cost a client a great deal of money either by dragging on a case longer than is necessary or by blackmailing him. It is not unusual for a reputable private detective agency to be asked to watch and report on one of its more unsavoury competitors.

Generally speaking, 75 per cent of the cases handled by a first-class detective agency are concerned with matrimonial troubles, usually divorce. Out of five such cases four are women who suspect their husbands and only one where the husband suspects his wife.

Sometimes you find women who have gone abroad demanding money from their husbands for maintenance of a non-existent child. The head of a detective agency whom I have met had to spend three months in the United States, going as far as California, to disprove a case of this sort.

The same man before the war had a series of lucrative jobs securing evidence for divorce.

Normally the fee for this kind of work is two guineas a day plus expenses. Some agencies charge very steeply for expenses, others do not. The test is what the taxing master allows in the Law Courts.

'Security' work
THROUGHOUT divorce work is still three-quarters of the average work of a private detective agency, "security" work is becoming much more common. Security work is the reputable detective's name for securing information in big factories which will provide enough evidence for the police to take action against "inside jobs". Blackmailing is on the decrease in any event a reputable detective when informed of a would-be client that he or she is being blackmailed at once advises the client to go to the police.

There are a certain amount of private inquiries about "poison pens," but there are fewer investigations now than before the war into the background of share pushers and confidence men.

Sometimes a family of high reputation suspects one of its members of stealing. In such cases there is no question. Usually it is a matter of calling in a psychiatrist once the delinquent is discovered. Missing persons figure frequently in the files of a detective agency. They are easier to trace now, in this world of identity cards and visas, than they used to be. It needed a good deal of hard work recently, though, to trace the son of a woman who had run off to the United States with her lover 30 years leaving her husband and her two-year-old child behind.

For in the meantime the husband had died and the child had grown up and married. The private detective on the job duty found his man, but felt a trifle dubious as to his reception. "You have come as a direct answer to prayer. I've always wanted to meet my mother," was his greeting.

Glamour?
OUT of 12 current cases on the books of a certain private detective, five are concerned with matrimony, two are status inquiries about somebody's financial background, one concerns a missing person, three are about missing debts and one concerns a commercial traveller whose employers suspect that he is simultaneously working for a rival.

Of the status inquiries, one is of a man who wants rash fellows to invest in a film company and wishes to know its exact financial strength. The other is an inquiry from a pair of Australians whose daughter is

thinking of marrying an Englishman and wants to know about his background over here.

Typical example of the missing debtor is a man who has paid down £75 for a car and who owes £450 in instalments.

A large detective agency employs a dozen men full-time with a call on another half a dozen if required. Of these agents, as they are called, some are obviously ex-police officers, some can lunch and dine at a luxury hotel without attracting attention and others, very obviously can not.

Ex-police officers, of course, have had specialised training. The others need a knowledge of languages, common sense, a knowledge of the world, quick thinking and simple powers of deduction.

It is inaccurate to suggest that a private detective has a glamorous job. The vast bulk of it is sheer hard work—checking details at Somerset House, company registration offices and the like.

Luck occasionally plays a part. A private detective tells me he was trying to "prove" a marriage in India. He went to the India Office and was informed by the clerk in charge that it was essential to know in which province the marriage had taken place because the India Office

had no general alphabetical index. "I'll show you," said the clerk, and pulled down one of a hundred volumes from the shelf. "There you are," he went on. "We've dozens like this." By one of those coincidences he opened the page at the exact place.

One of the first Scotland Yard men to turn private detective when he was due for his pension was Chief-Inspector Arrow who died shortly before the war. Still flourishing is ex-Divisional Det-Inspector Leach, who specialises in security work. Another D.D.P. is a partner in a firm of private detectives in St. James's Street.

Retired policeman

A retired police officer is the best sort of private detective. For one thing he is highly reputable; a retired police officer loses his pension if he does anything reprehensible. Also, he will be on good terms with the police if he does sometimes.

It is by no means unusual for an agent who is doing a lengthy observation to attract the attention of the occupant of a neighbouring house—and then find himself being interrogated by the sergeant-in-charge of a Flying Squad car sent on investigation following a call to D.D.

If the agent can show that he is, in fact, a former police officer he can continue his observation with the minimum of obstruction.

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AMERICAN COLUMN:

A Light Shines In The West

By C. V. R. THOMPSON

ANTI-BRITISH talk in New York. **T**HIS BEING JUNE, the big American over the Elster decision is turning into a pro-British talk. The columns in the newspapers are filling up with criticisms of those Washingtonites who called the decision "British in spirit." Says reader John Stenborough in the New York Herald-Tribune: "Justice is not for sale. It is not meted out as payment on loans or as courtesy for favours received." And James Marlow, a Washington writer, said the decision was a "living memorial to one of the most priceless treasures of the West—a man's right to justice."

THE WETS are taking the offensive against America's drys. They have started a drive to prevent areas which are dry from local option laws from sharing in revenue from liquor taxes.

BOX OFFICE receipts from American cinemas are still dropping, said a report today. Business is down between ten and 15 percent, on last year. In sections of the country where TV is available, that is blamed. Other cinemas blame poor business conditions and not enough good films.

ELECTRICALLY WARMED carpets for bedroom floors went on the market today.

THE FIGHTING SEASON opened today. New York's night-clubs, opened early this morning to the most plush-lined establishment in town to break up a battle between two customers and the manager.

HOW the Chicago Tribune sees it: "This nation is acting like a British dependency, adapting its foreign policy to fit Britain's."

IN NEW YORK for a medical convention, Lord Horder warns Americans to go slow with their national health schemes. "Britain has refused to go about it gradually," he said, "and the whole philosophy of the G.P. has changed. Where once the doctor asked his patient 'What is ailing you?' now is forced to ask 'What do you want?'"

UNDER PRESSURE from militant women's groups, President Truman announced today that he is thinking of sending women ambassadors to several countries, including Denmark.

SHOW business: Tin Pan Alley is rushing out a song called "Stromboli." President Truman will repay Tullulah Bankhead for campaigning for him, by taking front seats during her performance at a Washington theatre.

...Equity, the Broadway trade union, has given Sarah Churchill special permission to tour the summer theatres for ten weeks in "The Philadelphia Story." For the first time hired a personal Press agent. Hollywood wants Ingrid Bergman to play Eve in an Adam and Eve film.

DOCTORS HAVE BEEN GETTING SOME ODD SURPRISES ABOUT YOUNG MEN...

THE COCKNEYS CATCH UP ON TARZAN

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

THE caber-tossing Celts of the Scottish Highlands are still the best proportioned men in Britain, but the Cockneys are fast catching up on them, according to a Medical Research Council report published today.

Eighty years ago, the average Scot was 10lb. heavier and one inch taller than a sample Sassenach.

But now the Bow Bells boys are the same average height as the Heather-trampers—5ft. 7 1/2 in.—and have cut the weight difference down to 5 1/2 lb. The report—prepared by statistician Dr. W. J. Martin—analyses the records of more than 80,000 20-year-old men called up for military medical test.

It includes the Grade IVs who were rejected as well as the men who passed. So the doctors claim it is a fair cross-section of Britain's up-and-coming manhood.

Chief conclusion of the report is the fact that good physique and fitness do not always go together. Thus in spite of their brawn the Highlanders are not the country's fittest men. They are beaten by the Lowland Scots and also by the spare, wiry "Geordies" of Northumberland and Durham.

These Tyne and Tees-side men who put up a score of

84 1/2 percent Grade I recruits, have mystified the doctors by their fitness.

Many of them grew up in small, depressed towns like Gateshead, Sunderland, and Jarrow.

Writes Dr. Martin: "It seems remarkable that such a large proportion of these men should have been physically fit when the economic conditions during their years of rapid growth were so bad and their environmental condition so poor."

This news is scored still further for the social theorists by the fact that the men from the cream-and-cider counties of Devon, Cornwall, and Somerset are among the least fit.

But the figures for highly industrial Lancashire turned out as theory predicted. The men from Merseyside are the shortest, lightest, and have the smallest chests.

Oddest spot of the whole report is the discovery that the

Midland men of Leicestershire and Northants have much poorer eyesight than anyone else. Less than 60 percent of them were graded with perfect vision, compared with an overall British average of 64 percent.

Surprisingly, the keenest-eyed counties are only next door: Beds and Bucks, together with Oxfordshire, averaged nearly 76 percent of hawk-eyes.

Dr. Martin suggests that although Welshmen are the shortest, except for the Lancastrians, they seem to be getting taller.

And everybody seems to be growing faster. "Fifty years ago," the maximum stature of British men does not appear to have been reached until about the age of 20, while today it is attained at about 21."

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NANCY Quiet Please



By Ernie Bushmiller



Macao Electric Co.

To Spend \$5m. On New Plant

More Shares To Be Issued Next Year

"The Company have entered into commitments for new plant and equipment amounting to about \$5,000,000, to be spent over the next three years, and in order to assist in this expenditure it will be necessary to make a new share issue next year," said Mr F. J. Gellion (Chairman) at the 34th ordinary general meeting of the Macao Electric Lighting Company Ltd, held in the Board Room of Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews this morning. The Company's business during last year showed an increase over 1947.

Present at the meeting were, besides Mr Gellion, the Hon. M. M. Watson (representing the secretaries, Messrs Johnston, Stokes and Master), Mr N. G. Beale (director), Mr J. Ritchie (representing the auditors) and Mr T. B. Wilson (shareholder).

Addressing the meeting, Mr Gellion said:

You will note that your Directors recommend the following appropriations to be made and recommendations have been incorporated in the Accounts as presented:

To pay a Dividend of \$2 per share on 140,438 shares \$292,876.00
To pay to the Government of Macao 5 percent on amount distributed as dividend in the terms of Clause 15 of the Extension Contract 14,643.00
To transfer to Plant-Improvement Reserve 400,000.00
To carry forward unappropriated 43,062.40

The company's business in general during the year 1948 showed an increase over 1947 and there has been a steady growth in small industries connected up to our power service.

The Town Council during the year decided to modernise the city's street lighting equipment by installing "Cobra" high pressure mercury vapour lamps throughout the main avenues and streets of the Colony. Part of this installation has already been completed and is in service, the balance will be completed before the end of this year.

The mains to supply these lamps have all been put underground and at the same time in certain localities the low tension mains feeding consumers' premises have also been put underground. We anticipate that all our mains will be underground during next year.

OPERATING WELL

The generating plant is operating well and in the best of condition.

"With regard to the claim, I am pleased to inform you that the negotiations have been recently concluded and naturally will be covered in the accounts of this year."

A study of the Balance Sheet will reveal that our Fixed Assets have been written down to a value far below their present replacement costs.

Referring to the Contingent Liability which is shown in the Balance Sheet in connection with The Macao Waterworks Company, I regret to state that we will be called upon to shoulder part of this loss before the next accounts are presented to you.

The company have entered into commitments for new plant and equipment amounting to about \$5,000,000, to be spent over the next three years, and in order to assist in this expenditure, it will be necessary to make a new share issue next year. It will be seen from the Balance Sheet in your hands that our present financial condition is such that we can take care of the initial payments from our existing funds.

The adoption of the report and statement of accounts was seconded by Mr T. B. Wilson.

RE-ELECTIONS

On the proposal of the chairman, seconded by Mr N. G. Beale, Messrs Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

Mr Chung Chi Kwong's appointment to the board of directors was confirmed on the proposal of the chairman, seconded by Mr Wilson.

Mr N. G. Beale was re-elected a director on the proposal of the Hon. M. M. Watson, seconded by Mr Wilson.

Robeson Leaves Moscow For US

Moscow, June 15.—Mr Paul Robeson, the American Negro singer, who has just completed an 11-day visit to the Soviet Union, left here by air for the United States today.

Mr Robeson said that he would testify next week at the trial of 12 American Communist leaders charged with conspiracy to advocate the overthrow of the United States Government. He said he would "name the real enemies of peace and the real defenders of human rights."

Mr Robeson added that he hoped to return to the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

New A-bomb Tested In Secret

Washington, June 15.—Dr David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, today revealed that tests a year ago had proved the effectiveness of a new type of atom bomb.

The tests were conducted secretly at Eniwetok, in the Pacific.

Dr Lilienthal was defending the Commission against charges of waste and excessive cost in the construction of a new plutonium plant at Hanford.

He said that the plant was urgently needed to produce material for the new type of bomb.—United Press.

RUSSIAN PROPOSAL DEFEATED

Washington, June 15.—The United Nations Atomic Energy Working Committee today outvoted a Soviet plan calling for the immediate destruction of all atomic weapons.

The Committee voted 7-2, with two abstentions, to report to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission that "no useful purpose" would be served by the continued discussions of the Soviet plan.

Immediately after the vote, a resolution was introduced to shelve further discussions by the 11-member Working Committee until the Big Five Powers and Canada had agreed on "basis for agreement."—United Press.

Another UK Protest To Egypt

London, June 15.—The Foreign Office has instructed the British Ambassador to Cairo, Sir Ronald Campbell, to lodge another protest against the holding up of British ships in the Suez Canal by the Egyptian authorities, it was learned tonight.

The British government may also ask Egypt to pay compensation for losses incurred by the confiscation of British cargoes and by the delay of ships, reliable sources said.

Earlier this month, the British government warned Egypt that damages would be claimed in connection with the stopping of the British ship, Khet, which was ordered by the Egyptian authorities to discharge 442 packages of textiles, radio equipment and other goods bound for Beirut.

The new British protest refers particularly to the stopping of two ships, the Glenroy and Ben Muebiel.

The Egyptian government announced that it would stop ships carrying war materials to the Middle East and seize their cargoes.—United Press.

TENSION RISES IN ITALY

Rome, June 15.—Tension rose in Italy's labour war today when another 2,000,000 workers struck work for 24 hours and the Communist-led General Labour Confederation, claiming a 6,000,000 membership, threatened a general strike.

Workers in country districts stopped for the day to support the four-week old strike of 1,500,000 farm workers, and clashed in several instances with non-strikers.

In one area—Placenza, in the Po Valley—they threw homemade hand grenades, but no one was hurt.

Industrial workers joined in today at Milan, where factory staffs stood idle for one minute while hooters shrieked, and at Cremona, where they struck for one hour.

The strike began at midnight in protest against the breakdown of last weekend's talks to settle the farm workers' strike for a national wage scale. Extra police were posted throughout the country.

Public meetings were banned in many towns and in the city of Bologna, a big Communist centre, all public places, including cinemas and theatres, were ordered to close by 9.00 p.m.—Reuter.

Swan Goes Gay

Oxford, June 15.—The staff at Christchurch College, Oxford, was surprised today to find a swan decked out with a black evening dress and serenely swimming in the pond in the quadrangle.

Representatives of the Thames Conservancy Board, amid the cheers of undergraduates, caught the swan and took it to its proper home in a nearby river.—Reuter.

"Early Effort" To Sweep Yangtse Demanded

Shanghai, June 15.—It is not yet known whether mine-sweeping has begun at the mouth of the Yangtse to clear the shipping channel to Shanghai.

Two fishing craft were to have begun the job yesterday evening, but whether they went beyond Woosung is still unknown owing to bad weather.

Commenting on the unsatisfactory harbour situation, the British-owned North China Daily News said today that an early effort should be made to remove all doubt as to whether the mouth of the Yangtse had been mined by sweeping a lane through the supposed mined channel.

"That would settle the matter once and for all, and that it should be settled as soon as possible everyone is agreed" because the present uncertainty is delaying the resumption of business so necessary for the rehabilitation of the city and the restoration of China's prosperity, the paper said.

After stating that there were sufficient exports, chiefly British and American, available, and with great experience in this sort of work, the newspaper added: "The matter is of very considerable importance and there should be no hesitation in seeking the advice and assistance of people whose experience tells them how to deal with this matter."

"No ship owners can be expected to risk a valuable vessel to discover by the method of trial and error whether or not the estuary is mined, and the sooner something is done to straighten this matter out the better will it be all round."—Reuter.

PAPER'S FUTURE

Shanghai, June 15.—The future of the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post will probably be decided within the next 24 hours, as the dispute between the management and labour remained unsettled up to last night.

The popular evening paper failed to make its usual appearance yesterday following the development of a new angle to the wage dispute.

The question of pay had been temporarily settled the night before but yesterday afternoon, before press time, the workers wanted the Editor, Mr Randall Gould, to withdraw his column-and-a-half story on the strike. Mr Gould flatly refused to do this.

It is understood that the owner of the newspaper, Mr C. V. Starr, believed to be in Hongkong at present, is being kept informed of developments.—Reuter.

Pakistan's Trade Pact With Japan

Karachi, June 15.—Pakistan and Japan have signed a seven-point trade agreement, to begin on July 1.

Japan's imports will include raw silk, salt, wool, and hemp. Pakistan will import: cloth, cotton yarn, spindles, rayon, electric plant, electrical goods, glass, iron, rolling stock, clocks, watches and bicycles.—Associated Press.

Gnulyweds Gnullyfy Gnuptials



Zookeeper Charles Allen at Griffith Park, Los Angeles, coaxed a lovely lady gnu (foreground), obtained from San Diego, into the pen of Ned (background) when he noticed the latter seemed neurotic. Everything went nicely until the lady suddenly stopped and sniffed a Brahman bull in an adjoining cage. That infuriated Ned to the point of charging and goring the girl friend twice. Now they're in separate pens until they act like gnuimal gnulyweds.—AP Picture.

Sharett On Talks Deadlock

BLAMES ARABS

Tel-Aviv, June 15.—The Israeli Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett, told the Israeli Parliament today that the Arab-Israeli talks at Lausanne "are deadlocked and remain deadlocked, because the Arabs came determined to negotiate solely on the question of refugees and not to discuss peace."

Opening the Parliament's first foreign affairs debate, Mr Sharett said that the main problems of the Middle East were frontiers and refugees.

He declared that it was impossible for Israel to admit an Arab "fifth column" in her midst, but he repeated the Israeli offer for compensation where justifiable within an overall peace settlement.

Mr Sharett declared that Israel's frontiers must be based on the territorial arrangement laid down by the United Nations on December 11, 1948, and not by the agreement of November 29, 1947, which, he claimed, was invalidated by the Arab attack on the Jewish State.

The basic line of Israel's foreign policy was to remain faithful to the United Nations, and "on no account to identify ourselves with one world block in opposition to another."

The chances of peace in the near future were nebulous, he said, and were not helped by the world campaign of defamation joined by the Roman Catholic Church against Israel, using the Holy Places as an excuse.

A State without Jerusalem was not feasible, he said.—Reuter.

FAILURE DENIED

Lausanne, June 15.—A spokesman for the United Nations Palestine Commission today denied reports originating in Lake Success and Paris that peace talks between the Arabs and Israelis are on the point of failure.

There have been reports following the statement in conversations here that they would break down soon, or would be referred back to the United Nations General Assembly. The spokesman said the Commission had no plans for changing its method of procedure.—United Press.

EIRE'S INTEREST

Dublin, June 15.—Sean MacBride, Minister of External Affairs, said in the Dail today that the Eire Government considered that all Jerusalem should be brought under international control.

Mr MacBride was replying to P. Cogan (Independent) who asked if any steps had been taken by the Government to secure the internationalisation of Jerusalem, the preservation of the Holy Places and the right of pilgrims to free access and peaceful sojourn in Palestine.

Mr MacBride said that the Government had the matter under consideration and he hoped to make a statement shortly.—Reuter.

Importance Of France To Europe

Paris, June 15.—The United States Ambassador, Mr David Bruce, today described France as "the key to European recovery."

The French people, he told the Anglo-American Press Association at a luncheon here, had accomplished in the first half of 1949 almost every goal set before them.

He thought that the French wheat crop would not fall below 7,000,000 tons.

If France had not been able to determine to show its remarkable recuperative powers, Marshall Plan prospects would have been sorry, indeed.

He thought Economic Co-operation Administration appropriations for the next aid year would be large enough to take care of present problems.—Reuter.

Warning On Korea

Washington, June 15.—Dr Edgar Johnson, Marshall Plan director for Korea, warned today that a collapse of the Korean economy could start within two weeks if American aid was not continued.

Replying to questions before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, which is considering a proposed \$150 million recovery programme for Korea, he said: "If there were no programme the railways would stop within two weeks, all rubber mills would close, cotton mills would close when stocks are used up and food production would drop from 80 to 20 bushels of rice an acre within two years."

"This would reduce the standard of living to two-thirds of what it is now."—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K. "Hongkong Calling" 6.51.

Children's Story: "Deadly Nightshade." Another Adventure of Nipper and Henry Jones. "The Boy Detectives" (BBCRS): 6.52. Popular Songs: Memories 7.00. Jazz Orchestra: 7.05. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 7.10. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 7.15. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 7.20. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 7.25. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 7.30. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 7.35. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 7.40. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 7.45. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 7.50. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 7.55. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.00. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.05. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.10. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.15. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.20. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.25. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.30. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.35. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.40. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.45. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.50. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 8.55. "The Great Dictator" (BBCRS): 9.00. 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COUNTY CRICKET

YORKSHIRE FIGHT BACK AGAINST WORCESTER

London, June 15.—The Worcestershire and Yorkshire match, which may have a vital bearing on the destination of the Championship this season, provided the main interest in today's County cricket programme, which consisted of only two matches.

Worcestershire, the present leaders, made a great start against their nearest rivals by capturing five wickets for 59 runs, but, typically, Yorkshire fought back and by the close of play had turned the tables and were in a fairly sound position.

The Yorkshire rally was mainly due to a sixth wicket stand of 93 by J. Wilson and his captain, Norman Yardley. Wilson, a left-hander, reached his 50 out of 76 shortly before lunch, and was at the wicket for just over three hours in scoring 84. Yardley used his feet well and was mainly responsible for Yorkshire scoring at a run a minute.

Yardley struck an early blow for Yorkshire when he bowled out Gloucestershire's opener, Nigel Howard, the Lancashire captain, and Jack Robertson, of Middlesex, far better than the Cambridge batsman and made 101 for the opening MCC stand.

At Bristol: Combined Services 348 (May 20, Shireff 54); Gloucestershire 22 for no wicket.

At Nottingham: Leicestershire 202 (Berry 50, Lester 68, Walsh 57); Nottinghamshire 101 for no wicket.

At Worcester: Yorkshire 210 (Wilson 84, Yardley 58, Parks 5 for 75); Worcestershire 64 for 4. —Reuter.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

The close of play scores were: At London: Cambridge 101, Leicestershire 170 (C. Oakes 4 for 17); MCC 138 for 2 (Robertson 73).

Kiwis' Reserves Do Well Against Hants

Southampton, June 15.—After travelling overnight from Leeds, where the first Test match was drawn, the New Zealanders accomplished a good performance against Hampshire here today.

They dismissed the County side for 129 on a hard pitch and then scored 102 without loss when play closed.

Hadlee entrusted the bulk of the bowling to Hayes, Cresswell and Burke, three players not in the Test, and Reid, 12th man at Leeds, kept wicket. They responded admirably, Cresswell in particular bowling with remarkable accuracy, which gave him eight successful maidens in one spell.

Hayes maintained a good pace, but marred his work by being no-balled frequently.

The best partnership of the Hampshire innings was 35 for the fifth wicket by Engar and Arnold. Ransom provided a bright spot by hitting 13 off one over from Burke, but generally the Hampshire batsmen gave a tame display against steady bowling and smart fielding.

With just over two hours to bat, the New Zealanders made a sound start through Scott and Sutcliffe who, without taking a wicket, scored 102 and were still risks at the close. The tourists then needed another 28 for the lead.

Steady spin bowling by Bailey and Knott kept the runs down, but neither batsman looked in difficulty.

Sutcliffe in particular kept a tight rein on his scoring strokes, but he defended surely and brought off some well-timed drives.

Scott, scoring mainly to the on, took most of the bowling for long spells and reached 60 in 110 minutes.

GOLF

FRED DALY TURNS IN A 63

More, Cheshire, June 15.—Ken Bousfield, the 28-year old Coombe Hill assistant, today led the field with 136 after a second round of 65 in the Manchester Evening Chronicle's £1,500 professional golf tournament here.

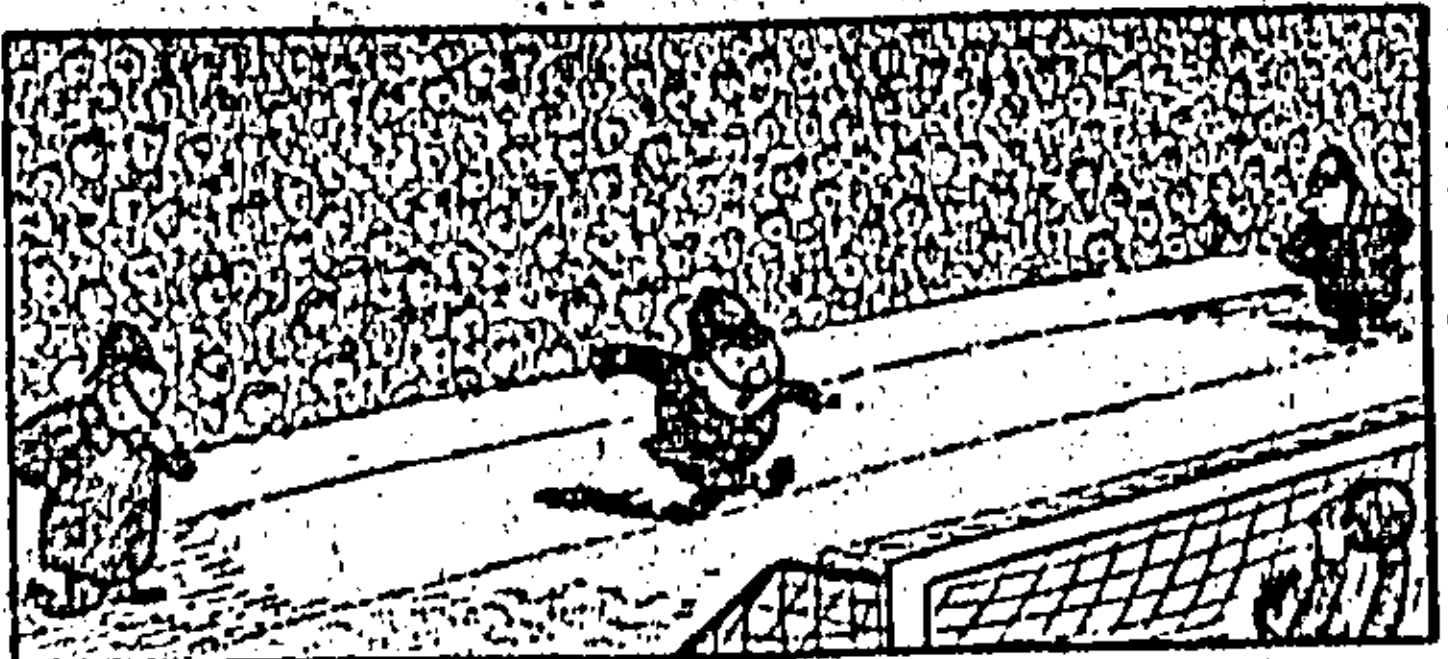
Earlier in the day, Fred Daly of Balmoral, the Irish professional, equalled the British major tournament records and broke the course record, which gave him the lead, before Bousfield also broke the old course record to head the Irishman by one stroke.

Daly's second round of 63 smashed the course record by four shots and equalled the previous record of a British tournament round achieved by Norman Von Nida, of Australia, at Sunningdale last year.

The Irishman went out in 29 to equal a British tournament record for nine holes and came home in 34. —Reuter.

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



(London Express Service)

Ascot Made Truly Royal As King's Filly Wins

Ascot, Berkshire, June 15.—Ascot was made truly Royal this afternoon by the victory of the King's filly, Avila, in the Coronation Stakes for three-year old fillies, run over one mile.

The King and Queen, and members of the Royal Family, who had earlier driven down the course in State, saw Avila, a daughter of Hyperion, race to a comfortable three-lengths victory in the hands of Irish-born jockey Michael Beary.

Avila, which had failed in both the One Thousand Guineas and the Oaks, started at 11 to 2 on the books, but so popular was her success that the totalisator returned only 3 to 1.

Half a furlong before the finish, when it was obvious that the Royal filly would win, loud cheers broke out and, as is the custom in Britain, men took off their hats, shouting: "Hats Off to the King" as the winning post was reached.

Hundreds immediately turned to the Royal Box and clapped. Their Majesties looked very pleased and none was more excited at Avila's win than Princess Elizabeth.

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TENNIS

Last Eights Reached At Queen's Club

London, June 15.—All the remaining European players were eliminated from the men's singles when the London grass court lawn tennis championships reached the quarter-final stage at the Queen's Club today.

The quarter-final lineups now read: MEN'S SINGLES

Ted Schroeder (United States) v. George Worthington (Australia); Eric Sturgess (South Africa) v. Frank Sedgman (Australia); Nigel Cockburn (South Africa) v. Gardiner Mulloy (United States); Felicitissimo Ampon (Philippines) v. John Bromwich (Australia).

The deciding match between Lennart Bergelin, of Sweden, and Dragutin Milic, was postponed owing to heavy rain and a high wind, with Milic having won the first set by 6-3 and Bergelin ahead in the second set by 2-1.—Reuter.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Miss Louise Brough (United States) v. Thelma Long (Australia); Mrs. Patricia Todd (United States) v. Miss Gertie Hoehling (Britain); Miss Shirley Fry (United States) v. Miss Gertrude Moran (United States); Miss Jean Quertier (Britain) v. Margaret Du Pont (United States).

One of the most impressive winners in today's third round of the men's events was Gardner Mulloy, the 35-year-old Florida solicitor and America's eighth-ranked player, who disposed of Eustace Fannin, the experienced South African Davis Cup player, by 6-3, 6-1.

The smallest player in international tennis today, Felicitissimo Ampon, of the Philippines, eliminated Britain's last representative, Paddy Roberts, by 6-4 and 6-3.

In the Women's Singles, Mrs. Margaret Du Pont, the United States champion, was in devastating mood against Miss End Andrews, of Kent, losing only eight points in the first set and seven in the second for a 6-0 and 6-0 win.

Other third round results were: F. Sedgman (Australia) beat R. Hanna (United States) by 6-4 and 6-2; Miss Brough (United States) beat Mrs. J. Walker Smith (Britain) by 6-2 and 6-3; Mrs. Patricia Todd (United States) beat Mrs. B. Hillon (Britain) by 6-3 and 6-0; Miss G. Moran (United States) beat Miss K. Tuckey (Britain) by 6-4 and 6-2; Miss S. Fry (United States) beat Mrs. N. Blair (Britain) by 6-3 and 6-3.—Reuter.

COCHELL MAY BE FIT FOR WIMBLEDON

London, June 15.—Earl Cochell, of San Francisco, American sixth-ranked lawn tennis star, who injured his back last Saturday in the Kent championships, hopes to be fit in time to compete at Wimbledon today.

Cochell left hospital today but will be unable to practice this week.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP

Sweden Draws Level With Yugoslavs

Zagreb, June 15.—Rain again interrupted play in the third round of the European Zone Davis Cup tennis today, in which Sweden drew level with Yugoslavia at two matches all.

Torsten Johansson, of Sweden, beat Joseph Pallada in the first match, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

The second round of the final tournament for the Championship of the Kowloon Chess Club will be played tonight with Joseph Tausz meeting Ray Danenberg and P.K. Prokopov meeting Johnny Carvalho.

The two first round matches—Schure v. Danenberg and Carvalho v. Tausz—were drawn.

Tennis League

Chinese Recreation Club "B", swamping Club de Recreo by a score of 8 1/2-1 1/2, took the lead in the Men's "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday by scoring their third straight victory.

Their set score is now 2 1/2-3 1/2. The only other Chinese team in the division is Chinese Recreation Club "A", who have only played two matches and have the impressive set score of 17-1.

Yesterday's results were: CRC "A" BEATS KDRC

F. K. Lam and Y. K. Chung (CRC "A") beat J. H. Burbeck and E. G. Humphreys (KDRC) 6-1, 6-0.

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Starters For The Ascot Gold Cup

London, June 15.—There are eight probable runners for the big event of the Ascot's four-day meeting, the Ascot Gold Cup, to be run over two and a half miles at 3.45 p.m. B.S.T. tomorrow.

They are (with jockeys): Woodburn (W. Rickaby), Vic Day (Gordon Richards), Heron Bridge (T. Burns), Alycidon (Douglas Smith), Benny Lynch (Douglas Smith), Speckbridge (P. T. Lowrey), Tumbler II (W. Johnston), Black Tarquin (Edgar Britt).—Reuter.

Furuhashi Does It Again

Tokyo, June 15.—The Japanese swimming sensation, Hiroe Furuhashi, won the 800 metres free-style in nine minutes, 41.6 seconds last night at the Meiji Shrine pool, to better the American, Bill Smith's, accepted world record of nine minutes, 50.9 seconds—his fourth time.

The time was still slower than Furuhashi's own best time of nine minutes, 41 seconds flat, which was set last year.

Furuhashi led the Nihon University team to an easy victory over Meiji and St. Paul's Universities in the triangular meet last night.—Reuter.

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FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Shrewd Play Wins Doubtful Contract

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

I DROPPED in at the card room of the New York Athletic Club a few days ago and cut Charlie W. Cukin as my partner. Everybody at the club calls him "The Sheriff." He served as sheriff of New York County from 1925 to 1928, when Jimmie Walker was mayor.

Those of us who like mystery stories are familiar with the weekly programme on the radio called "The Sheriff." The announcer always says, "When in trouble, call the sheriff." That is what I had to do on today's hand. I had to call upon "The Sheriff" not only to make a fine bid, but to track down the correct play to make the hand.

Charlie made the normal opening bid of one heart, and my bid of one spade was all right. When Charlie bid two

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clubs, I thought that the hand should not be played at no trump, holding a void suit. But was wrong. We could have made three no trump easily. To tell Charlie that I had a good hand I bid four clubs. Although he did not have much in clubs, "The Sheriff" came to my rescue and bid five, then proceeded to make it with a nice play.

He won the opening lead of the six of spades with the ace, then cashed dummy's ace and king of clubs. His next play was a nice one. He led the four of diamonds from dummy, but East would not let him get away with that. East jumped right up with the ace, fearing that Charlie might discard the other two diamonds in dummy on the ace and king of hearts.

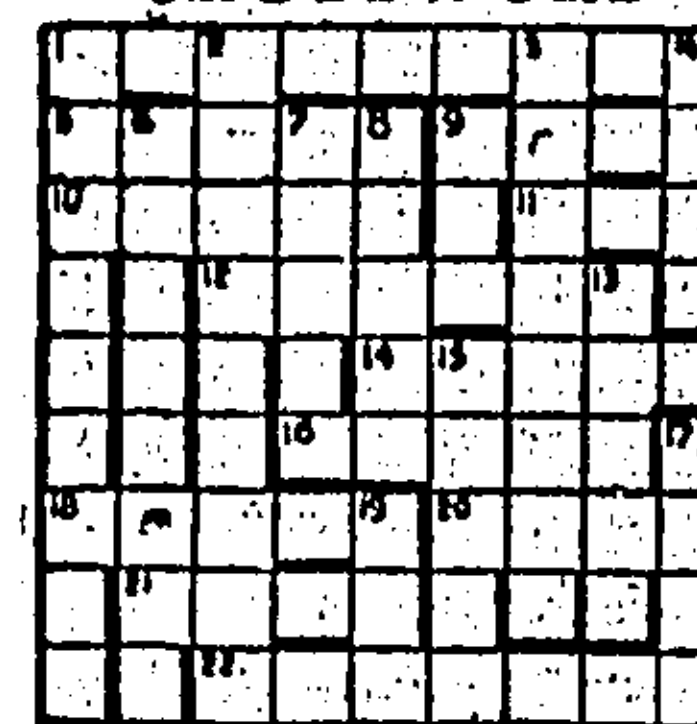
East then led a spade, which West trumped with the nine of clubs. West came back with another diamond. Charlie won that in his own hand, led a club, which picked up West's ten-spot, cashed dummy's king of spades and trumped a spade in his own hand—thus setting up the dummy and making five clubs.

Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the two most important works of Homer, the Greek poet.
2. Who is the prime minister of India?
3. Name the heaviest liquid.
4. Who is called the "Old Lady of New York Harbour"?
5. What American general is nicknamed "Black Jack"?
6. What is the common name for the disease Vincent's angina?

(Answers in Column 4)

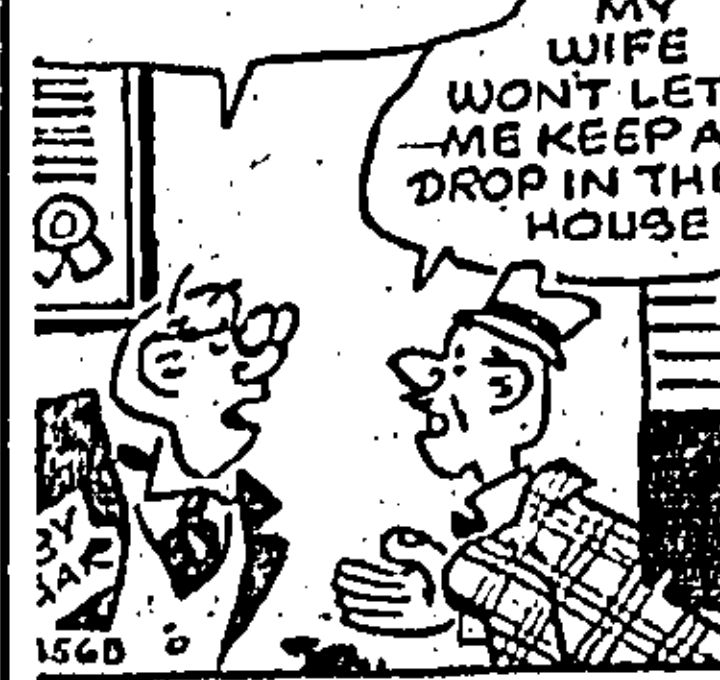
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- Across
1. A marvelous story appealing to one's credulity. (S. 1, 6)
 2. One way to break bread. (4)
 3. The forthright park of a pleasure. (6)
 4. A sailor goes without tea. (8)
 5. Overjoyed. (6)
 6. Became lame to provide the plume. (10)
 7. A lady's attire. (8)
 8. A way to break bread. (4)
 9. An exact return. (14)
 10. See 3 Down.
- Down
1. It could be a local site. (9)
 2. The principle of thrift. (10)
 3. Most sure for a change. (10)
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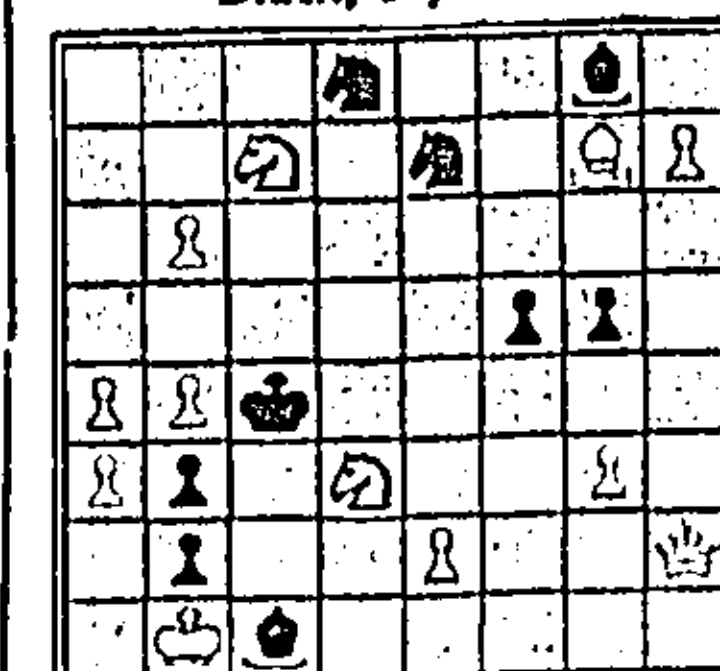
DUMB BELLS

YOU SHOULD GO OUT EVERY NIGHT FOR A LITTLE CONSTITUTIONAL.



CHESS PROBLEM

By J. BUCHWALD
(BCF Tourney 50)
Black, 9 pieces.



White, 12 pieces.
Write to play and mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem.

1. P. any; 2. Q. R, or Kt (ch, or dlt ch) mates.

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Willy Opened a Restaurant

—But It Wasn't Successful At All—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, heard Willy Toad calling him. He went out into the garden to find out what Willy wanted. Willy said: "I'm opening up a restaurant. Knarf, I need to have a sign put. Do you suppose you can paint me a sign?"

"A restaurant?" Knarf exclaimed, forgetting for a moment about the sign. "Where is the restaurant? Let me see it."

"It isn't much of a restaurant yet," said Willy. "I've only got three tables. I'll have to build some chairs, or find them somewhere. But I'd like very much to have a sign. No one will know it's a restaurant unless I have a sign."

"I'd like to see your restaurant, Willy. Where is it?"

Across the garden.

Willy hopped across the garden, over the fence and across the field to the damp spot behind the oak tree. Knarf followed him.

"There are my tables!" said Willy, pointing to three mushroom-like things that looked like three round tables with the tops about an inch or so above the ground. "They came up yesterday," Willy explained. "That's what gave me an idea for opening a restaurant. Once I got some food and the chairs, and the sign, I'll be ready to start business."

Knarf couldn't help agreeing that it was a very good idea. "You could use acorns for chairs," he told Willy.

"Very good," said Willy. "I can get plenty of acorns."

"Some of your customers won't even need chairs. The squirrels won't need them and

neither will the chipmunks, the moles, the robins, and the ducks. As for the caterpillars and the snails, they'll be happier sitting on the table."

"I'd better get chairs anyway for the beetles," said Willy. "I expect a lot of beetles will come to my restaurant."

Knarf helped Willy gather a lot of acorns which they arranged neatly around the mushroom-like tables.

"Now about food," said Knarf. "What are you going to serve?"

Willy said that he was going to catch some flies, some earthworms and borrow as much honey as he could from the bees.

"Almost everybody likes honey," he said. "How about that sign?"

"What do you want on the sign?" said Knarf. "I'll print it out for you on a piece of white cardboard in red ink."

Willy said he wanted the sign to read:

"Willy's Restaurant Opening Tomorrow!"

"While you're making the sign," said Willy, "I'll get all the food together."

It wasn't until the next morning that Knarf had the sign finished. He went at once with the sign under his arm to the damp spot behind the oak tree. To his surprise, he found Willy sitting disconsolately on the ground. The three beautiful tables were gone. "They just disappeared," said Willy sadly. "They came up, stayed a little while and went away again."

"What happened to the acorn chairs?"

"The squirrels and the chipmunks carried them off."

"And what about all the food?"

Willy sighed. "The bees wouldn't give me any honey. The earthworms crawled away and I finally got hungry and ate the flies myself. But Willy took the sign anyway. He tucked it on the trunk of the oak tree but almost as the words 'Opening Tomorrow,' he changed them to 'Closed Yesterday.'"

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THE LITTLE DWARF BEGINS AT ONCE TO soothe the anger of Mr. Chimp. "I am very sorry your window got broken," he said. "It would take too long to explain how the arrow got there, but you may be sure that these little people had nothing to do with it. It was quite an accident and my master will see that the glass is mended at once." Meanwhile the three friends look on. No wonder Mr. Chimp looks puzzled, says Rupert. "I still can't make head nor tail of it. Who shot the arrow?"

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RECORDED MUSIC

MOZART EXPERIENCE

RARER THAN PEARLS

By DELOS SMITH

WHEN Jascha Heifetz or Sir Thomas Beecham play Mozart, it is an experience rarer than pearls. The namby-pamby Mozartians make everything of form, at the expense of shew. They unwittingly disparage by dehumanising; they narrow Mozart into a cult rather than widening him into a universe.

Not Heifetz nor Beecham. Their impulses are not clogged by precious aesthetics and so they freely establish a flowing communication with a sublime human feeling. This artistic distinguishes the way Heifetz and Emanuel Bay, at the piano, perform the Eighth Violin-Piano Sonata (RCA Victor; two 12-inch); and the way Beecham conducts the Royal Philharmonic and Ronn Le Roy, flute, and Lilly Laskine, harp, through the Concerto for Flute and Harp (RCA Victor; three 12-inch). Neither is unfamiliar. Yet you can't remember when either impressed you as much.

Dvorak and Debussy
Delving into the avalanche of Beecham recordings Victor has released to mark his birthday, Dvorak's rarely played symphonic poem, "The Golden Spinning Wheel," is given an abundant life, with its wondrous grace of melodic colorations, its mature mellowness of sentiment.

Stravinsky's enormous output is one of a comparatively few penks which make the stretches of plains seem the more barren. However, you can forget the plains while in the presence of a peak and one is the choral Symphony of Psalms which has been given a new recording, by the Columbia Broadcasting Symphony and a pick-up choir, that more he taken an authoritative since it has the composer himself conducting (Columbia; three 12-inch standard or one 12-inch LP with Stravinsky's Symphony in Three Movements on the reverse side).

Despite his strictures against emotionalism in music, there is much emotion here—deeply felt but controlled religious emotion that is conveyed with eloquence and hammering impact.

(Tomorrow—Unusual Angles)

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. "The Illiad" and "The Odyssey." 2. Pandit Javaharlal Nehru. 3. Thursday. 4. The Statue of Liberty. 5. General John J. Pershing (World War I). 6. French mouth.

YOUR BIRTHDAY... BY STELLA

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

BORN today, the stars have given you exceptional capabilities, but your talents will remain hidden unless you develop them early in life and make the most of them. The quality of your nature—shows in your tendency to change your mind impulsively on occasion and your ability to be quiet, studious and thoughtful at other times.

You are said—by your friends to have temperament—by your enemies, to have a terrible temper. Actually, the "falls somewhere in between. You are quick to anger, but as quick to cool off. Others may not be able to adjust as readily. Remember that!

You are sensitive and are easily hurt by the thoughtlessness of others. To cover up this weakness you may become cold and act as if you were as thick-skinned as a rhinoceros! This only gives people the wrong impression of your true nature.

—United Press.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

GENIUS (May 22-June 22)—A poor day, so stick closely to routine and you will make fewer mistakes than if you are too adventuresome.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Use more than ordinary caution, especially in personal matters of importance. Love and romance are favoured.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—A good day for a wedding. Pleasure and social activities take precedence over strictly business affairs.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Not your best day. Take things slow and easy and you will get along better than if you try to rush.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—A good day for romance, but in which you must not get emotional over business. Postpone decisions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Definitely a day for romance. Don't attempt to carry on ordinary business except the most essential routine.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Another "up and coming" day. See that you take full advantage of all opportunities offered to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—A delay in a message reaching you could cause a business loss unless you are very astute.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Another fine day for your personal affairs. Love and marriage continue to be a paramount interest.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Make sure that you do not make careless commitments. Know what you are promising before you say yes.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—General business is only fair, but personal romantic objectives may be gained now.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Restless and uncertain, so be guarded in all your activities. Look before you leap.

—United Press.

LONDON MARKET

London, June 15.—Prices in the rubber market here today closed as follows:

July (in pence per lb.) 10 1/2

October/December 10 1/2

January/March (1950) 9 1/2

—United Press.

NEW YORK FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing Rates

Canada (dollar) 105 3/4

England—official 4 3/4

England—30-day 4 3/4

France—official 4 3/4

France—30-day 4 3/4

Germany—official 4 3/4

Germany—30-day 4 3/4

Italy—official 4 3/4

Italy—30-day 4 3/4

Japan—official 4 3/4

Japan—30-day 4 3/4

Netherlands—official 4 3/4

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Sweden—official 4 3/4

Sweden—30-day 4 3/4

Switzerland—official 4 3/4

Switzerland—30-day 4 3/4

—United Press.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, June 15.

Prices in this market remained unchanged today with the following exceptions:

Platinum (spot) 99 1/2

cent fine in dollars per ounce 97 1/2

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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE report of an experiment carried out on a bottle of wine, "to see what it was made of," will, I hope, be made public.

Odd things are happening in wine bottles today. By the way, life in Arcady was not all wine and adjectives. Aristotle says of their wine that if you put skin of it near a fire it became chalky and finally hardened to salt. If that was what the great god Pan drank, he was not half the fellow I look him for.

Gamekeeper finds

poached egg

He alleged that a large bottle of pastilles fell from the shelf, and that they split over the boy. It was an accident.

(News Item)

A FAMOUS Welsh historian

commented, "This will be known in history as the Fall of the Pastille."

Beautifying Oxford

Christ Church Meadow, serving no useful purpose, surely invites a gasworks worthy of the name. The gardens of Wadham and Worcester and New College cry out for the newest type of container. Oxford's towers, while the last enchantment of the middle-aged, should now give place to the impulse of youth and enterprise; to this tower and larger form of tower, which needs no castle or church to enhance its clean lines and sturdy girth.

Yrs. faithfully,

"Twentieth Century"

Hogwash feels the pinch

SOL HOGWASH, like every other film man, is feeling the pinch. Once upon a time a film unit would have been flown to Karachi to get suitable scenery for the stamped of reindeer in the "Life of Gladstone." Today the whole thing is filmed at Walton Heath, with two extras acting each reindeer. In the Chamberlain's Dream of Empire sequence (music by Tusco Bodanok) the Tja Mahal cannot be seen for fog, thus saving the cost of a long journey. The fog costs only ninepence a kilometre, and is sprayed from a tin container. Dawn Kedgare, the leading lady, has consented to take only £50,000 for her ten weeks' work.

(London Express Service)

POLES Seek More Trade With West

Warsaw, June 15.—Poland, already giving "credit" to the rest of the world, is concentrating upon building up her business with other nations.

Tadeusz Gede, the new 30-year-old Minister of Foreign Trade, predicts that Poland's imports and exports this year will have a value of about US\$1,300,000,000. That would be about 25 per cent more than the 1948 figure.

Poland's trade with the Soviet Union has risen from US\$100,000,000 in 1946 to US\$230,000,000 in 1948.

Along with this increase, the Poles have steadily raised their exchanges with the "People's Democracies" including Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

Trade this year with Yugoslavia, which does not see things the Cominform way, has been radically reduced.

M. Gede said: "The constant increase of trade turnover between Poland and the USSR and the People's Democratic countries will constitute the foundation of Poland's foreign trade."

"But Poland also intends to develop her trade with other foreign countries on the principles of equality and respect of sovereignty. Poland will oppose all attempts at discrimination."

He claimed that Poland was now Europe's leading coal exporter, with exports of 20,000,000 tons in 1948.

Most important coal customers are the Soviet Union, Sweden, France, Italy, Denmark, Norway, the Soviet zone of Germany, Austria, Argentina and Pakistan.—Associated Press.

RUBBER MARKET STEADY

New York, June 15.—Rubber prices today moved irregularly in quiet dealings, maintaining an overtone of steadiness throughout the session.

The spurt in securities, plus the "fair" demand for actuals from dealers and factories and the advancing commodity market, helped to strengthen the market.

While some doubts still exist, dealers expressed the opinion that favourable news would press the market up still further. Some observers seem to be relying on early appropriations for stockpiling.

Prices closed three to 20 points higher on sales totalling 67 contracts.

June (in cents per lb.) 12 1/2

July 12 1/2

August 12 1/2

September 12 1/2

October 12 1/2

November 12 1/2

December 12

Former Hungarian Premier Expelled From Party

DENOUNCED AS SPY AND TROTSKYITE AGENT

Budapest, June 15.—The former Hungarian Foreign Minister, M. Laszlo Rajk, has been expelled from the Hungarian Workers' Party as a "spy and Trotskyite agent of foreign imperialist powers," an official communiqué announced tonight.

Also expelled on the same charges was Dr. Tibor Szonyi, a member of the Central Committee and the Central Control Commission and Secretary of the Workers' Party.

The communiqué ends a week of speculation over M. Rajk's whereabouts since he failed to appear for the opening session of the newly-elected Parliament last week, and his replacement as Foreign Minister by M. Gyulakallai, also a Communist.

It is known that a number of other high functionaries are under detention, but the communiqué makes no mention of these. The communiqué did not state whether the former Foreign Minister was under arrest, but it was assumed here that he was.

N. Rajk, a one-time Minister of the Interior, was also a member of the Politbureau of the Workers' Party.

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"The Central Executive Committee expels from the party Laszlo Rajk and Tibor Szonyi as spies and Trotskyite agents of foreign imperialist powers."

"The Central Executive Committee states that at the present stage of the progress of the People's Democracy the most dangerous weapon of the enemy is penetration into the party."

"The best defence against this enemy penetration is the correct policy of our party."

"The execution of this policy involved a constant and steadfast struggle against any deviation. It will fight especially ruthlessly against all manifestations of nationalism. This nationalism sometimes manifests itself in open anti-Sovietism, at other times in under-raiding, even keeping silent, about the role and importance of the Soviet Union."

"To over-rate our own achievement, and the resulting over-confidence, also makes for nationalism."

"We must lead a ruthless struggle against any manifestation of nationalism. . . . We must increase our vigilance. We must watch for the slightest unparty-like behaviour, popularity-seeking, self-adoration and praise. We must control, with even stricter measures, the functionaries of our own party and State."

The communiqué said that the Central Committee supported and approved all measures which the Political Bureau and the Secretariat had taken for the liquidation of spies and Trotskyite agents.

It empowered these organs to undertake all measures to detect and eliminate in future all enemy penetration of the party.

Concluding, the communiqué said that the Central Committee directs the party leaders, ship "to do a thorough job and render harmless, with an iron fist, the agents of imperialism and Trotskyism, who would frustrate the achievements of our Democracy and try to sell our working people again into the hands of the capitalists."

Reuter.

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Under the decree, places used for subversive activities will be closed and can be occupied by the authorities.

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Founders or members of associations "of a Communist nature" will be liable to internment sentences ranging from one to three years.

Similar punishment will also apply to members of associations whose purpose is crimes against State security or terrorism "and to those who facilitate such subversive activities."

Reuter.

Wins The Title



Lorelle Owen, a tall 19-year-old brunette who went to San Diego, Calif., recently from Sherman, Tex., where she attended high school, is crowned "Miss San Diego" by former Queen Mary Jo Storholm. She will seek the "Miss California" title at Santa Cruz this month. — AP Picture.

Wide Security Powers For Council

Lisbon, June 15.—A Public Security Council with power to dissolve gatherings, close centres and arrest persons concerned with "certain activities contrary to the security of the State" was set up in Portugal today.

Its President is the Home Minister, Mr. Augusto Cançido de Abreu, and its members the Commanders of the Republican Guard and the Security Police and the Director of the International and State Security Police.

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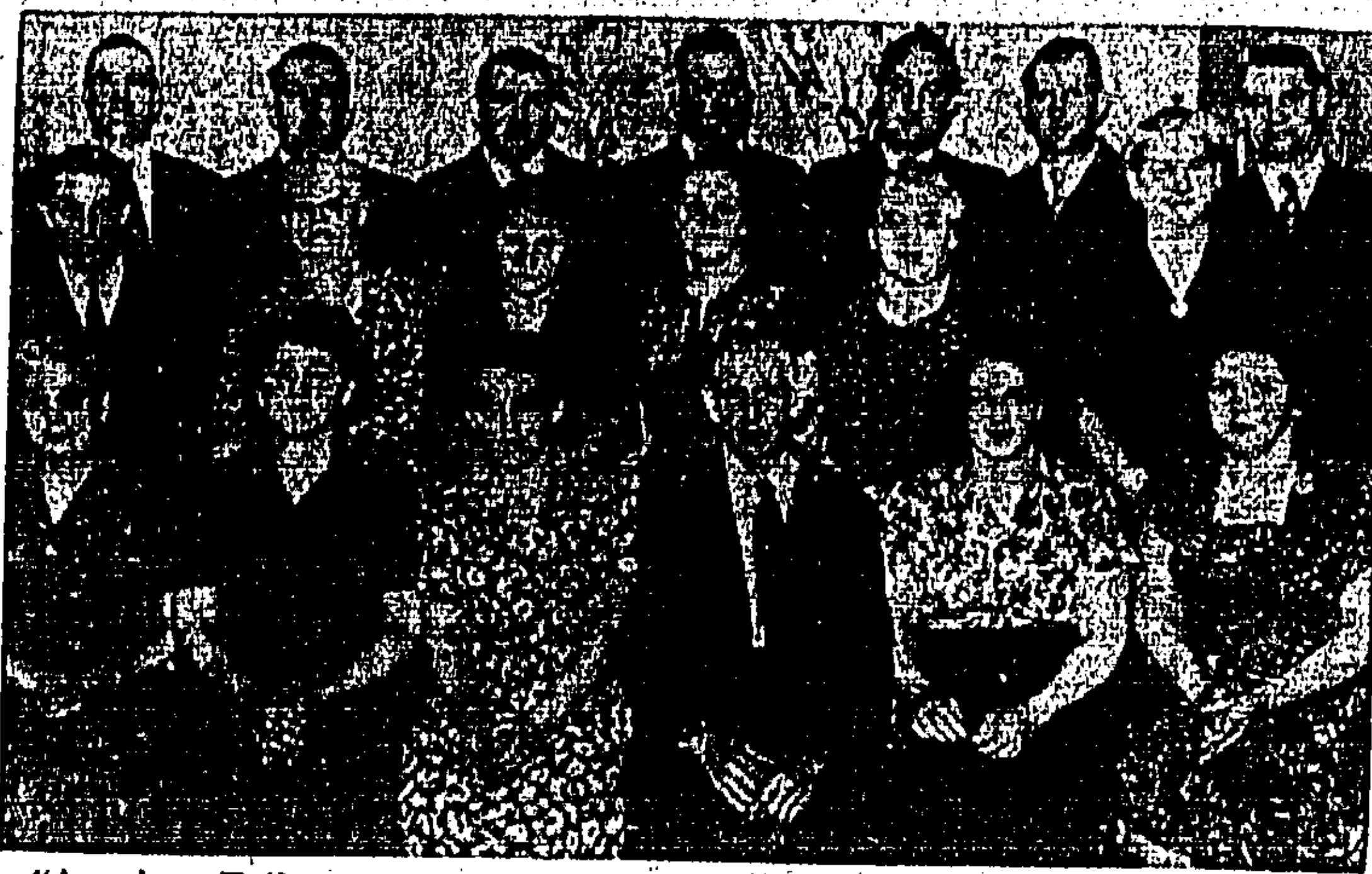
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'American Father Of 1949'



"American Father of 1949," William Casper Peter, 78, (seated, front), farmer of Lock Haven, Pa., is shown with his 10 daughters and eight sons after being named by National Father's Day Committee. Front row (from left), Florence, Pauline, Leona, Peter, Helen and Margaret. Middle row (from left), Ralph, Mary, Alice, Betty, Cora and Olive. Back row (from left), Frank, Jesse, Harvey, Harry, Lester, Elery and Charles.—AP Picture.

Government Forces Strike Again At Karen Rebels

Rangoon, June 15.—Government land and air forces today struck at Karen rebels, who last night announced the formation of their own "Insurgent Cabinet." The formation of the Cabinet by the tribesmen in revolt against the Government was announced by the Karen Radio according to Burmese newspapers, with bearded 38-year-old Ba U Gyi, President of the Karen National Union, as Prime Minister.

Government planes raided several Karen concentrations near the rice exporting port of Bassein, 90 miles west of Rangoon, and scored direct hits, a communiqué said. It claimed the recapture of two Communist-held villages in the Pyawon district of the Irrawaddy Delta, with 20 rebels killed and several wounded.

The communiqué also reported minor clashes in the Upper Burma districts of Mandalay and Shwebo, while a rebel attack on the Central Burma Oil town of Tennangyung, 300 miles north-west of Rangoon, was reported by the Army Radio.

The Radio reported fierce fighting last night when 200 Karens made a surprise attack on the oil town, but retreated leaving 30 dead.

The Radio added that mopping up was still going on in the area and claimed the capture of Kyaukse.

KAREN STATE

Ba U Gyi, who escaped from Insein when Government troops captured it from the Karens, was last reported in the Rangoon area.

The main Karen forces are in the "Toungoo" area, 100 miles to the north, where they were reported last month to have declared a Karen State.

Strong Government reinforcements were tonight making for Akyab, important Western Burma port, now threatened by rebels, a Government spokesman reported.

He said that the situation on the West coast (Arakan) has deteriorated considerably and that rebels moving north from Sandoway towards Akyab have been joined by a deserting section of military police.

Both Sandoway and Kyauypu, on Ramree Island, midway up the coast of Arakan, are in rebel hands, he said.

The spokesman denied, however, that U Ny Tun, Burmese Minister of Minority Affairs, had fled from Kyauypu because of rebel activity. He said that the Minister had come back to Rangoon for an "inspection" and would be returning to Ramree in a day or two.—Reuter.

FLYING BACK TO SINGAPORE

London, June 15.—The Colonial Office today announced that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner General for Southeast Asia, will leave London on Tuesday on his return journey to Singapore by plane.

The War Office announced that Field Marshal Sir William Slim, chief of the British Imperial Staff, will leave on Sunday for a short visit to the British troops in North Africa. Marshal Slim will visit Benghazi and Tripoli returning to London on June 24.—United Press.

SMOKING LESS

Paris, June 15.—Frenchmen are smoking less. Sales of the state tobacco monopoly fell from 3,348 tons in 1948 to 3,152 tons last January.

February, March and April have also registered drops of about five per cent, according to the state tobacco monopoly.

IEFC DOLES OUT RICE

Washington, June 15.—The International Emergency Food Council Rice Committee on Wednesday recommended world rice producing nations allocate 3,732,000 metric tons to importing nations for the year 1949.

The proposal was understood to be scheduled for IEFC approval on Thursday, with an announcement of the Council's action on Friday.

The Rice Committee's action was actually confined to proposed allocations for the July to December period of this year. However, the expected announcement will cover the entire year.

The proposed allocations for July to December are 1,877,000 metric tons. It was authoritatively learned. January to July allocations were 1,855,000. That makes a total for the year of 3,732,000. This exceeds last year's allocations by 591,000.

IMPROVED SITUATION

The Committee's action reflects the slowly improving world rice situation, however, supplies are still far below requirements of consuming nations.

According to authoritative information, here are the principal proposed allocations for the full year in metric tons:

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| Ceylon | 400,000 |
| China | 201,000 |
| Cuba | 230,000 |
| French territories | 100,000 |
| India | 800,000 |
| Dutch East Indies | 235,000 |
| Indonesian Republic | 20,000 |
| Pakistan | 45,000 |
| Philippines | 135,000 |
| Hongkong | 100,000 |
| Malaya | 450,000 |
| Ryukyu Islands | 30,000 |
| Japan | 150,000 |

—Associated Press.

30 SWISS ARRESTED

Berne, June 15.—The Swiss Foreign Minister, Dr. Max Felleiter, told the Lower House of Parliament today that Switzerland did not intend to break with Rumania where 30 Swiss citizens were arrested last week.

The Swiss Minister in Bucharest, Dr. P. Von Salis, who has been recalled for consultation, will return immediately afterwards to Rumania, he said.

The Rumanian "repression" arrests followed the announcement by the Swiss Government that it intended to proceed with the trial of Solomon Vilanu whom the Rumanian Legation in Switzerland claimed as a member of its staff and, therefore, in enjoyment of diplomatic immunity.

Vilanu, whose trial began on Monday, is charged with economic espionage and fraud. It was alleged that one of his tasks in Switzerland was to discover assets which Rumanian citizens had "salted away" in Switzerland.

Vilanu has refused to speak since the opening of the trial, claiming that the Swiss court had no jurisdiction over him as a diplomat.—Reuter.

German Elections On August 14

Berlin, June 15.—The 11 West German Premiers today promulgated the new West German Electoral Law and set August 14 as the date for elections to the first Federal Parliament of the new Republic.

Professor Ludwig Erhard, bizonal Director of Economics, said in Frankfurt that he was planning to abolish such controls on raw materials and industrial products before the Federal Parliament meets.—Reuter.

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BAO DAI'S GESTURE

Saigon, June 15.—Emperor Bao Dai, who has assumed the leadership of a French sponsored government of Viet Nam, announced the liberation of about 1,000 political prisoners.

The announcement said the liberation was to commemorate the agreement with France under which the Viet Nam government was created.

The government is in opposition to the Nationalist Viet Minh led by Communist Ho Chi Minh which has been fighting the French for years.

On Wednesday morning, the day after Bao Dai took over, six hand grenades exploded in Saigon. Nobody was injured.

French authorities suspended the "Union Francaise," a pro-Do Gaullist daily newspaper, for two weeks. The publisher said the suspension was ordered for articles protesting the arrest of several Viet Namese intellectuals by the French Colonial Security police.

A manifesto signed by "11,000 intellectual workers" was handed on Wednesday to the French authorities. It demanded that France resume direct negotiations with Indo-Chinese Nationalists.—Associated Press.

FRIENDSHIP PACT

Manila, June 15.—The Foreign Office announced today that a treaty of friendship between the Philippines and Turkey had been signed in Washington.

The announcement said Ambassador Joaquin Elizalde signed for the Philippines and the Turkish Ambassador signed for his country.—United Press.

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